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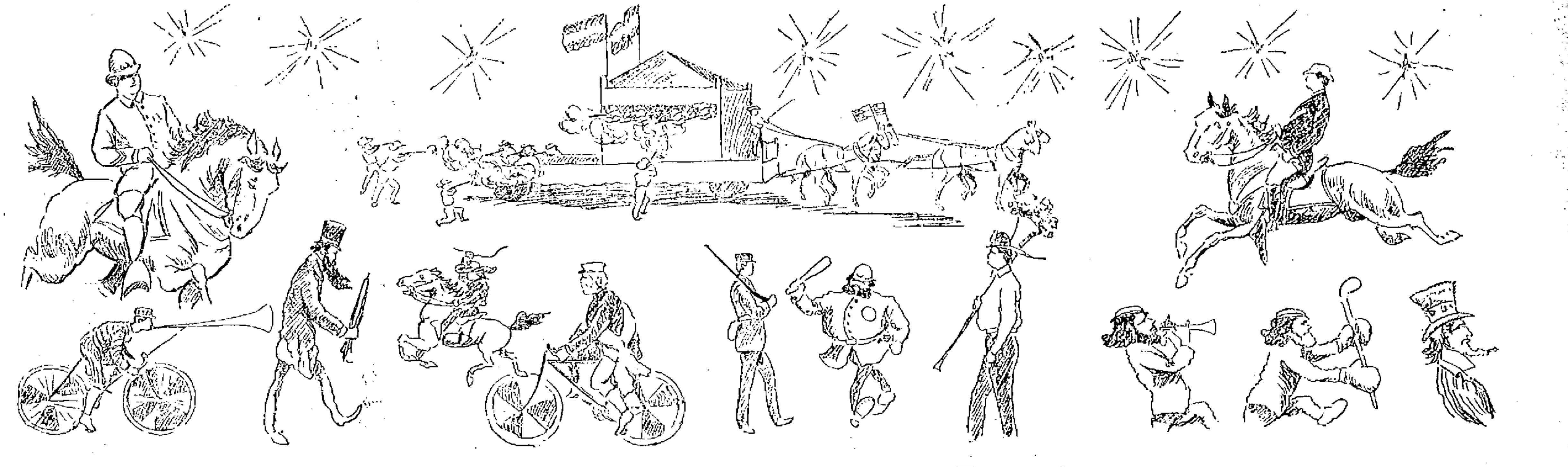
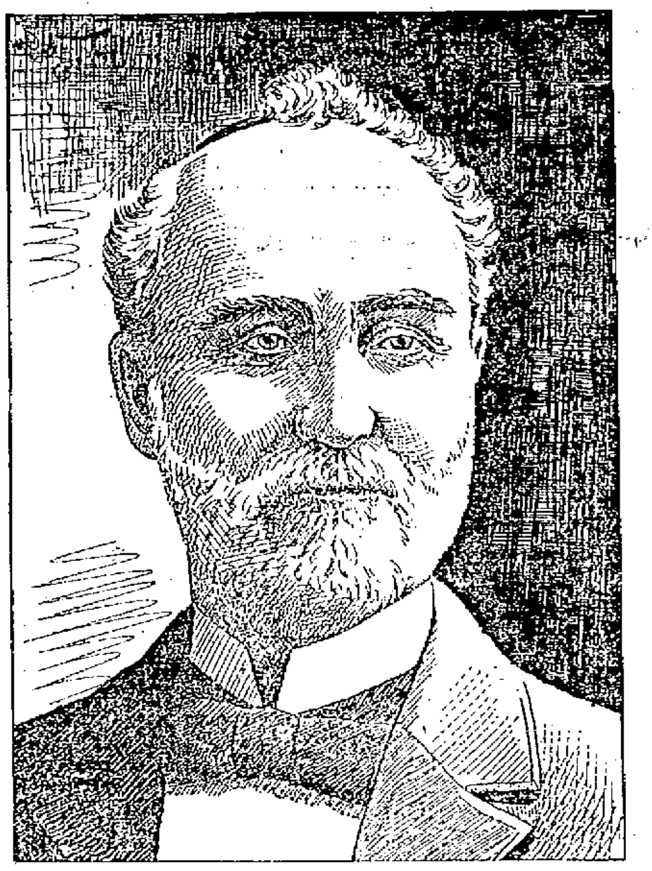


Features In Yesterday's Parade.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Celebration Was a Record Breaker.



T. P. HALL, Marshal of Bicycle Division.

A Big Parade Though Not Strong in Features and Best Fireworks Display Seen Here in Years—A Quiet Night Before—Other Incidents.

The "night before the Fourth" like Josh Billings' conception of human nature, is the same the world over, except in New England and there it's according to circumstances. The night before the Fourth this year was a quiet one comparatively speaking, for the rough element had little or nothing to drink while the others fearful lest they tire themselves out and be rendered unfit for the big celebration sought their beds about 2 and 3 a. m., and from that hour until 5 o'clock when the early-to-beds and the juveniles began to show up, the police were actually lonesome.

Yet there was fun galore if you only happened to get around when and where it was to be had. The noise began shortly after supper and increased as the sun went down with cowbell and tin horn brigades, followed by the man with the big torpedo and the cannon cracker.

The number of women on the street late at night was surprisingly large. Most of them had escorts but one party of about one dozen young girls with cowbell attachments and armed with horns paraded the principal streets for hours making a most unearthly din.

There was an absence of coaching parties through the streets, due undoubtedly to the fact that there was nothing to drink.

The crowds seemed to take most kindly to Merrimack Square and it was packed with people all night, the stores there doing an immense business. The Home club and Spindle City Wheelmen held open house there and added much to the excitement. The Mathews held open house at their rooms and so did the Elks and Alpines.

Up town, the celebrated Onion club held forth as is its annual custom.

The most fun seemed to be raised by torpedoes, some using them in sling shots, others simply throwing them, and many a one in a high window congratulating himself on being able to view the fun from a safe position was suddenly driven into cover by the sharp report of a torpedo on his window pane.

There were no special police on duty though the regular force was out for 24 hours on the stretch and they had but little to do. Sergt. Connors took a revolver away from a young man, but though the law would not have us explode fire crackers, no one was taken in for setting them off and the roar of the giant crackers was heard at the policeman's back.

In the suburbs there was plenty of excitement of the harmless kind, although many householders wrathily vowed vengeance upon the ones who stole their milk cans and removed their gates from the hinges.

At the South common, there was fun for about 10,000 people who visited it. The usual Midway scenes were noted, the marvelous tent show, cane ringers, the African dodgers, the vari-colored lemonade booths, the flying horses and Ferris wheel and a host of other attractions. The poor African dodger caught the deuce from the torpedo throwers, for as one would throw a ball at his head, a dozen would let torpedoes go striking all around him, causing him to swear as only African dodgers can swear. Some of these uncharitable mischief makers not satisfied with frightening the dodger from before went around behind and began a rear end attack which was most unfortunate for the unsuspecting victim.

The accidents were few and the arrests fewer. It was the quietest night before the Fourth in history.

THE PARADE.

The youngsters ushered in the holiday with the bell ringers and salute firers at 5 o'clock and Bedlam reigned until breakfast time. After that, every one sought a shady place from which to view the parade as the growing heat threatened to overpower hundreds. The parade was formed and started from the North common at 9.40, being viewed by thousands, including a great concourse of out-of-town visitors who came in trains and electrics and over the road in carriages. The grand stands at city hall were not crowded, as the oppressive heat made it unsafe to remain in them.

The parade while a good one, was somewhat of a "frost" for a Fourth of July parade with big prizes offered.

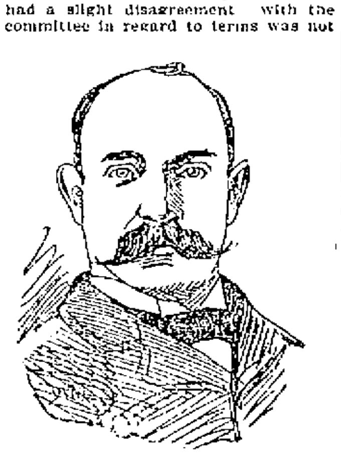
The chief marshal and committee worked hard and faithfully and got together a big parade and a fine one but the public got the impression that they were going to see an antique and horrible parade with a variety of strange and amusing features and were somewhat disappointed to find that the military and firemen's divisions made up the greater part of the parade. The line of march was generally decorated and many more would have displayed bunting could the decorators have got around to them.

The response to the request of the committee that houses and stores be decorated met with quite a general response and it was not confined to the line of march. About all the large stores down town were tastefully adorned with flags and bunting in profusion and some of the private residences showed an equal degree of patriotism. Even on some of the side streets where but few people had occasion to pass through, bunting was used with good effect. Usually the decorations have been confined almost wholly to the line of march but this year the response came from many on other streets.

The city hall and Memorial building were particularly noticeable to those who passed up or down Merrimack street. Each was elaborately decorated and the effect could not be surpassed.

The North common where the parade formed was a busy place all the morning, and the organizations were early on the grounds waiting for the word to fall in. Each organization knew just where it was supposed to form and the getting ready process was performed without any confusion and with very little delay. The chief marshal and chief of staff and their assistants were kept on the jump for an hour and it was due to their efforts that the start was made so orderly. One stroke of the fire alarm bell informed the public that the line had started to move. The route laid out was as follows: Fletcher, Pawtucket, Merrimack, with review at City Hall by the mayor and city government. Bridge, Sixth, Fifth, Read, Bridge, Merrimack, Central to Davis square where the line broke up. There was but a slight change from the route as announced. The first division went all through the Centralville route but the remaining divisions waited at the corner of Fifth street. Quite a large crowd of people were gathered up in the vicinity of Read street and were disappointed that they did not see the full show.

Several of the visiting organizations had their own drum corp with them and the result was an abundance of music. The Lowell Military band which had a slight disagreement with the committee in regard to terms was not in the line, having refused to accept the final offer made them. It was the only Lowell band that did not furnish music.



FRED A TUTTLE, Marshal Trades Division.

Many are of the opinion that the judges in awarding the prizes, should take into consideration the fact that many of the paraders neglected to go up Sixth street. At St. Michael's school several hundred gathered to see the parade and were disappointed.

The judges were James P. Ramsay, W. F. Doherty and Cornelius Sullivan. Mr. Ramsay was not present and the other two had not decided the prize winners this noon.

To describe the features in detail would take columns. But several were worthy of special mention.

One of the best features in the line was the representation of the blockhouse at Lares, Porto Rico. It was on a long freight wagon driven by William Riggs and was defended by eight men in command of Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, all Spanish war veterans. In front of the city hall the blockhouse was attacked by a force in command of Corporal Laing and captured. Smokeless powder was used by the men in the blockhouse and the common powder by the attacking party to illustrate the conditions as they existed in Porto Rico. At Merrimack square there was another attack on the blockhouse and also near Tower's corner.

The veteran firemen in nine companies presented an excellent appearance and without them the parade would have been nowhere near the success it was. Undoubtedly the best marching company was the Neptune company of Newburyport. Each man was dressed in dark trousers and red vest trimmed with black velvet and the company won applause all along the line. The most conspicuous man in all the companies was John H. White, a Mexican war veteran. John F. Searle of Lowell and Heminger Rees of Manchester, two other veterans of the Mexican war, rode in a carriage. This is the first time for many years that three Mexican war veterans have been seen in Lowell at the same time. Mr. White is a Nashua man and is nearly 75 years old. He enlisted in Nashua in the Ninth United States regulars soon after the Mexican war broke out, and served with distinction. He is one of the most enthusiastic of the Nashua veterans and had the honor of leading his company. He was for many years connected with the famous "Old Jed" company of Nashua. He laughed at

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WAS KNOCKED OUT

Joe Flaherty Lost His Bout With Sweeney

FIGHT ENDED IN 16TH. ROUND.

Martin Flaherty's Bout Was Called Off.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H. July 5—What Patsy Sweeney predicted would be the most important fight in his pugilistic career was terminated in the 16th round last night by his knocking out Joe Flaherty of Lowell.

The two men were matched at 133 pounds for 20 rounds, and the meeting called together a large and orderly gathering from all sporting centers in the eastern and middle states.

The police were present in large numbers under the leadership of Chief M. J. Healey, but there was no occasion for interference at any time.

The men did not waste any time in feeling each other out, but fought for all there was in them from the first.

In the initial ronud Sweeney brought Flaherty to his knees by a terrific right hander on the point of the chin, and after this until the 13th round, it was give and take, with no perceptible advantage for either.

In the the 13th Sweeney had Flaherty going, but the gong saved the Lowell man. In the 16th Sweeney floored Flaherty in his own corner, and he was knocked out so completely that he was bewildered long after the referee had counted him out and awarded the fight to Sweeney.

The defeated man cried like a child.

Sweeney had a big lump under one eye as the result of the encounter, while Flaherty was much worse off, having one eye closed and his lips split open.

Flaherty was strong in defensive work, but was not equal to Sweeney in aggressive work.

Sweeney was attended by Spike, Dave and John Sullivan and James Buckley of New York.

In Flaherty's corner were Moffat Flaherty of Boston, George King and Fred Dinsdale of Worcester and Thomas Tulley of Lowell.

The preliminaries were between Thomas Carroll and Kid Lavinge of Boston, the latter winning by a knockout in the fifth round. J. J. Regan of Worcester was referee. The fathers of both Flaherty and Sweeney were at the ringside.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 5—Martin Flaherty of Lowell and George McFadden of New York did not box here last night as scheduled. The Miami athletic club failed to post its full $1000 purse offered, and the pugilists refused to go on. The fight will be transferred to one of the New York athletic clubs to decide the opponent of Frank Erne for the world's lightweight championship.

A crowd of 700 people tonight saw Dick Marooney of this city knock out Young Jeffries of New York in the third round of their 115-pound bout, and Kid Conway of this city draw with Frank Braley of New York in a ten-round bout at 132 pounds.

The spectators clamored for their money when it was announced that the main bout was not to take place, but W. A. Kirk, president of the club, had disappeared with the box receipts.

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FUNERALS.

VAUGHN—The funeral of Thomas F. Vaughn, who was killed by falling from the window of his sleeping room in the old City Hotel Sunday morning took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 14 Leverett street. Services were held in the Immaculate Conception church at 3.30. Rev. Fr. Gignault, O. M. I., officiated at the church and at the grave. The bearers were: Daniel McMahon, Thomas Nagle, James Shea and three brothers of the deceased, Frank, Patrick and John Vaughn. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

McCABE—The funeral of William J. McCabe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 139 Salem street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BURKE—The funeral of Patrick Burke took place Monday morning from his late residence, 65 Lakeview avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at St. Michaels' church at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Michael Angelo, Daniel McKenna, Martin Donnelly, Bartholomew Conway, Robert Lynch and John Mullarkey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

AYER—The funeral of Roland J. Ayer took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 16 Bolton place, off Franklin street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

SECORD—The funeral of Charles Leo Secord took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank H. and Ellen Secord, 25 Lawrence street court. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

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Dreyfus' Lawyer Meets the Famous Prisoner

THEY WARMLY EMBRACE EACH OTHER.

At First Neither Spoke a Word.

THEN DREYFUS EXPRESSED HIS THANKS

For the Labors in His Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, France, July 3.—Maitres Labori and Demange, counsel for Dreyfus, who had a long conference with Mme Dreyfus yesterday, visited Dreyfus in the military prison at 10 o'clock this morning. The permit for the lawyers to enter the prison bore the inscription:

"Tenth Army Corps, Tribunal of the Court Martial.

"Permit communicate available until day judgment is delivered. Monsieur ——, counsel of Court of Appeal is authorized to communicate with Captain Dreyfus, whom he is charged to defend. Signed.

MAJOR CARRIERE."

This was the first time M. Demange, the defender of Dreyfus at the court martial of 1894, and Dreyfus had seen each other since the sentence.

On entering the room, M. Demange and Dreyfus threw themselves into each others arms. The scene was most touching. Neither was able to utter a word, but they warmly embraced.

Dreyfus, when able to speak, thanked M. Demange for his devoted services. M. Demange then presented M. Labori. Dreyfus clasped M. Labori's hand and in a voice choked by emotion expressed the deepest gratitude for the splendid manner in which Labori had championed his cause. M. Demange and Labori then gave the prisoner a general review of all which has happened since Dreyfus was sent to Devils Island.

M. Demange and Labori then left.

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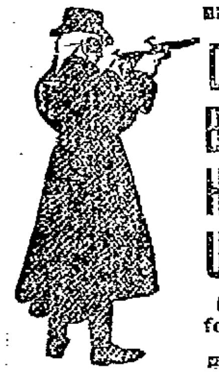

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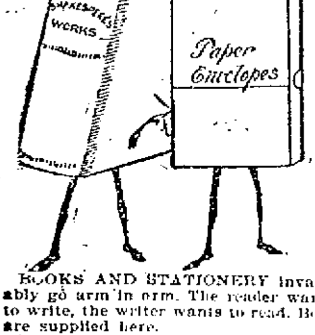

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TROOPS ATTACKED

Natives Attacked the California Regiment

One Man Was Killed and Another Was Wounded—War Department Denies That a Call for 15,000 Additional Volunteers Has Been Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 3.—6.05 p. m.—Reports have been received here of an outbreak in the island of Negros incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small ports preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the islands and a party of 250 rebels, mostly Bolomen, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to "E" company. The Filipinos were easily driven off.

The transport Sherman will bring the California troops to Manila before starting for San Francisco.

The transport Grant will soon embark the Colorado regiment.

NO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—It was positively stated at the War Department today that no call has been issued for 15,000 additional volunteers and that there is no immediate prospect of such action. The statement was made however that there are now practically 35,000 men at General Otis' command whenever he wants them. The troops necessary to bring his command in the Philippines up to this figure can be shipped to him as fast as transport will be procured to take them away from San Francisco.

The recruiting for the regular army has brought that establishment up to within 200 of its maximum strength. The force that will be at General Otis' disposal when the new troops now in this country reach him at the beginning of the fall campaign may be summarized as follows:

Seventeen regiments of regular infantry, 25,810 men.

Three new volunteer regiments, 4124.
Four batteries 3rd artillery, 459.
Ten batteries of the Sixth, 1239.
The Fourth cavalry, 1230.
An engineer battalion, 200.
Signal corps, 150.
Total, 33,272 men.

ROD AND GUN

SCORES MADE AT ITS SECOND COMPETITION.

At the second competitive shoot of the Lowell Rod and Gun club on the Chelmsford street ground, the first clean score was made in the merchandise event, Quaker killing 20 straight. The regular events were:

Ten known—Burton 9, Brainerd 8, Cake 6, Always 6, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 6, Dow 6, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 9.

Tenknown—Burton 8, Brainerd 5, Cake 6, Always 7, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 5, Dow 3, Quaker 10, Colt 6, White 9.

Ten known—Burton 6, Brainerd 5, Cake 4, Always 7, Laney 8, Guard 4, Butt 6, Dow 1, Quaker 10, Colt 8, White 6.

Ten unknown—Burton 6, Branerd 4, Cake 4, Always 8, Laney 5, Guard 5, Butt 2, Dow 7, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 8.

Ten reverse—Burton 5, Brainerd 4, Cake 9, Always 5, Laney 7, Guard 4, Butt 5, Butt 5 Dow 4, Quaker 10, Colt 5, White 7.

Total breaks—Burton 31, Brainerd 26, Cake 29, Always 32, Laney 32, Guard 27, Butt 21, Dow 21, Quaker 50 Colt 33, White 39.

FEEL SLIGHTED

NORTH ANDOVER SELECTMEN ON THE HIGHWAYS MATTER.

North Andover feels slighted by the state highways commissioners and by the following letter they don't propose to be left out in the cold every year while Andover, its neighbor, has received in the past four years about $20,000 from the commission.

The selectmen have mailed the following to the commission:

North Andover Depot, Mass., June 24, 1899,—Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass., Gentlemen:

We are surprised to learn that our petition has again been rejected, while the town of Andover, with its great wealth and abundance of good road material, is for a fourth time awarded a generous portion.

We do not intend to tamely submit to this unfair treatment, and will take an active part in opposing the present policy of your commission.

We are about preparing a circular letter, which we shall mail to every town in the commonwealth that has not received a section of state highway, asking them to co-operate with us, through their representatives and senators, in securing some equitable distribution of the appropriation.

Board of Selectmen, by William Halliday, clerk.

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RAILROAD TRAINMEN

WILL CONFER WITH THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Trainmen representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, called on President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware No. 7 Lackawanna and Western railroad, today and arranged for a conference next week between representatives of their organizations and the officials of the railroad. Mr. Truesdale said the men wanted pay on the mileage basis instead of a certain amount per month. The former system is much in vogue on western roads. The mileage rate would mean more pay for the men, he said, but how much, he was unable to tell at present.

THE LEAGUE WILL CONTINUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 3.—At a meeting of the New England baseball league, held in this city today, it was voted unanimously to play out the full schedule of games, ending the season on Labor Day. Each of the six clubs on the circuit was represented and perfect satisfaction was expressed at the outlook, all agreeing to continue their team to the end of the season.

REV. B. FAY MILLS CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 3.—The Rev. B. Fay Mills of Boston was chosen as chairman of today's conference of the National Social and Political association. Bolton Gam, the chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the report of the committees which included resolutions on woman suffrage, the Buchanan plan of organization and anti-imperialism.

MARQUIS ITO'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—Recent Japanese papers say that Marquis Ito, former premier of Japan, in a recent address declared his firm belief that the partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He added that Japan must take steps for her own protection, making every effort to maintain a rate of progress equal to that of the countries by which she will be confronted.

INVITATION TO McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator Chandler today called upon the president in behalf of the governor of New Hampshire to invite the president to visit that state during the latter part of August and participate in the celebration of "Old Home Day." The president, while expressing interest in the proposed celebration is doubtful as to his ability to be present. He did not, however, decline positively.

MINERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 3.—The steamer Tees arrived last evening from the north with a large party of returning Dawson miners. Wallace Haywood, a sergeant of local police, brought out $55,000 in gold dust. Others had heavy boxes of the precious metal. Captain Goss reported one million dollars on board.

J. S. SPARKS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—General Brooke reports the death at Matanzas, Cuba, of J. S. Sparks, civilian employe, on June 30, of rheumatic fever.

CHARLES SPOFFARD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEER ISLAND, Me., July 3—Hon. Charles A. Spoffard, a well known lawyer and politician, is dead after two weeks illness of grip.

SEERY MURDER

POLICE ARE MAKING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, July 3.—The Seery murder case still contains possibilities of further developments and the police are diligently inquiring into the report that other persons were at the Seery tenement on the evening preceding Mrs. Seery's death. The two sons, John W. and Joseph E., will not be arraigned until District Attorney Harris is ready to take up the case and the time intervening will give the police a chance to find out more about the reported carousal in the Seery tenement on Saturday night. During the day nothing definite developed.

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ARE STILL ALIVE

Members of Folger Party Reported Safe

WERE ALMOST CRAZED BY HUNGER

And Were Cared for by Miners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.—News has been received that the members of the Folger party, supposed to have perished in the interior of Alaska, are still alive. Almost crazed by hunger and hardship, they dragged themselves into Arctic City, where they were cared for by the miners.

In the party were John Folger, Jack Mullon, Herman Jacobi, Jack Walsh and Isidore Vidal, all of San Francisco, and Fred Moore of Boston. They started on September 28, last, from Rampart City for the Koyukuk River, expecting to make a flying trip. When a few days out they found that their outfit was entirely inadequate and three of the party returned to Rampart City. The others pushed on over mountains of snow and ice. In ten days they were completely lost and for two weeks wandered around with but little food other than that furnished by Moore's St. Bernard dogs. Finally they located their position, then pushed on to Arctic City.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 3—The first anniversary of the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago, by the vessels under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, was observed here today by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron and the Naval Stations and other vessels. The celebration began at 8 o'clock, when at "colors" the warships were dressed in rainbow fashion. In addition the yachts in the harbor were gaily dressed and everywhere in the city was displayed the Stars and Stripes.

THREE CANDIDATES

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE OF HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 3.—The successor of General Menocal as chief of police is causing much speculation. At least three prominent candidates are in the field. General Cardenas has probably the best chance, if merit alone is considered. General Rodriguez, backed by Gomez, is considered a dangerous opponent, while General Castillos' friends claim he is certain of appointment. The rival claims are being considered.

BALL PLAYERS ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 3.—The Syracuse ball players arrested yesterday afternoon charged with violating the Sunday laws in playing ball were arraigned in police court today. They pleaded not guilty and will be given a jury trial on Wenesday. Umpire Boyd was discharged.

AUTOPSY HELD

On the Body of Mrs. Ellen Seery.

TWO OF HER SONS ARE HELD.

Michael Seery the Other Son Fined.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 3—The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Ellen Seery, who was found dead here yesterday morning under suspicious circumstances, was begun this afternoon by Assistant Medical Examiner John W. Pratt, Dr. Finn of Dedham and Dr. Frank Harris of Boston.

The three sons of the dead woman, John W., Joseph E., and Michael Seery, were arraigned in the District Court before Judge Grover today, on the charge of drunkenness. Michael Seery, who was arrested on the street, showed that he had no connection with the affair as he had not been near the house. He was fined, but John W. and Joseph E. Seery, pending an autopsy, were each sentenced to serve ten days for drunkenness. Whether or not a more serious crime will be charged when their terms expire, will depend upon the result of the autopsy.

It has been learned that the cot upon which Mrs. Seery's body was found, was covered with blood. This fact, among others, will be weighed by the authorities who have the case in hand.

CAPT. DYER COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., July 3.—Captain N. M. Dyer of the U.S.S. Baltimore, now on his way home, telegraphs that he will reach Melrose on Tuesday night. He had abandoned his plan to go to Washington first, because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Phinney, with whom he has made his home here for many years. Early plans will be made for a reception to be given him in about a week.

JUDGE COX RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Judge Walter S. Cox, justice of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, today tendered his resignation to the president and the latter indicated his intention to accept it. Justice Cox has been on the bench for more than twenty years and his determination to resign was prompted by his age, which exceeds 77 years. He presided at the trial of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

ALBERT SANFORD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 3.—Albert Sanford, ex-United States marshal and ex-chief of police, late last night accidentally fell into the river at the foot of Globe street. His body was found this morning. He was born in North Kingston in 1817. From 1861 to 1864 he was marshal and from 1867 to 1869 chief of police.

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GLORIOUS FOURTH.

(Continued.)

ne suggestion to ride and walked with is company and gracefully as a young ellow.

The True Blues of Lynn had a representation of the Olympia, with the incription, "Now that the war is over he Olympia receives its peace coating nce more." F. A. M. Tobin also had representation of a warship.

Hanson's Rough Riders in their rown uniforms made a fine appearance.

The members of the Hosford club in he role of Hiram Whereabout's circus ad the finest feature of all. They ad the Farmer Corntossel band with hem and in front of the city hall the band gave a special performance. The discords were wonderful to listen to.

Several crockery crates were turned upside down on wagons and they contained "wild animals" of the circus. The wild animals happened to be dogs of various breeds and size and the only things about the cages that looked wild were the keepers themselves. The costumes were of the Rube order and some of the placards would make an excellent cure for the blues. A few discarded and rusted stove pipes riven in through the top of a wooden box was the steam calliope without whih no circus is complete.

Henry Garrity's huge St. Bernard dog clipped like a lion, reposed in an immense cage with a grotesquely arrayed female lion tamer sitting beside him. Following it was another cage in which were several boys. Over the cage was the inscription, "Please don't Feed the Animals."

The Y. M. C. I. feature was also a very laughable one. Some of the members were made up as police officers of various ages and there was a feature entitled: "Before and After the First of May." It referred altogether to bartenders and those who represented them before the first of May were dressed in clothes loud enough to talk. There was an abundance of flashy diamonds and low cut vests. The after the first of May end of the feature showed the bartenders in dire straits. Their clothing was in rags and tatters and they looked as though the sight of a square meal would kill them. Occasionally one had a shovel over his shoulder as if to emphasize the motto suggested "How hath the mighty fallen." Another part of the Y. M. C. I. feature was a reproduction of a Lawrence court room with a few Lowell citizens being tried for drunkenness. The judge was Thomas O'Rourke. There were several go-carts in the feature and they bore many unique inscriptions. One of them gave the information that it was looking for a speak easy. Another showed a bartender of Lowell looking for work. A German band accompanied the Y. M. C. I.'s and it proved a great rival of the Farmer Corntossel band with the Hosfords. Both gave special numbers along the route and even though the day was warm the chills came thick and fast when the music started up.

The wheelmen's division was smaller than was expected, but it was pretty.

The Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1 made a good appearance. The members were dressed in white duck trousers, black cutaway coats and caps trimmed with wide gilt braid.

There were four companies in the military division, including Companies C and G of Lowell. Their fine marching was one of the features of the day. Company M of the Ninth regiment, Lowell failed to get into line as intended. It had been voted to turn out and the men were at the armory waiting to start, but for some inexplicable reason, they could not go. Capt. Mitten was a spectator at city hall and Lieutenants Gillow and McNulty were on the chief marshal's staff.

Post 42 was the only one of the G.A. R. posts to turn out and that had but a handful of men.

Several High school boys rode with the chief marshal and Supt. Davis and Lieut. Webster headed the parade in a carriage.

CO. M WAS ABSENT.

On all sides were heard expressions of disappointment at the non-appearance in line of Company M, Ninth regiment, due it is stated, to the refusal of Capt. Mitten to allow his men to turn out, threatening, it is said, to take their uniforms from them. It is claimed that Chief Marshal Ames, by appointing Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty on his staff, offended the dignity of the captain with the above result. The company, to a man, wanted to turn out, and many of them Khaki suits marched with the Spanish war veterans.

MARSHAL ENTERTAINS.

After the parade Chief Marshal Ames entertained the Fourth of July committee, the aids and the press at his home on Andover street, quite a gathering partaking of the chief marshal's hospitality.

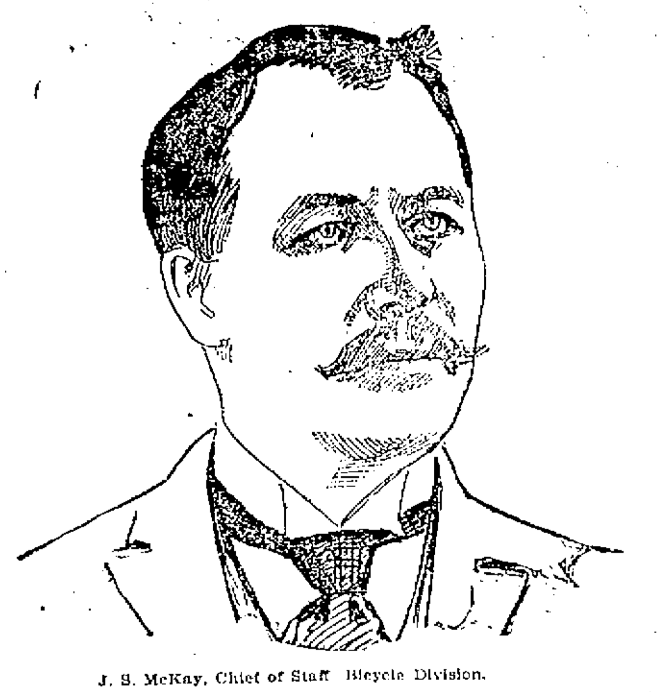
THE MAKE-UP.

The make-up of the parade was as lows:

Superintendent Davis and Lieutenant Webster in a carriage.

Mounted skirmishers, Officers Burnett, Sparks, McKenzie and Whitney.

Platoon of police in command of Deputy Moffatt, Officers Buchanan, Boyle,



J. S. McKay, Chief of Staff Bicycle Division.

Maguire, J. L. Leighton, O'Brien, Cogger, Dennett and Kiernan.

Chief marshal, Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames.

Chief of staff, Charles H. Kimball.

Aids—George W. Poore, James F. Walker, Brooks Stevens, Anthony A. Conway, Dr. Edward A. Lowe, Dr. Thomas G. Waller, George E. Burns, Thomas Nesmith, Jr., E. Boulanger, John Jacob Rogers, Paul R. Burtt, Thomas Talbot, Lieutenant Lewis G. Hunton, Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, J. P. Thompson, George Garity, Royal S. Ripley, George L. Hubbard, Charles H. Molloy, E. A. Bartlett, George Hutchins, Albert Pindar and J. J. Clowry.

FIRST DIVISION (Military.)

Borjes' band.

Marshal, Major Alexander Greig, Jr., Sixth regiment, M. V. M.

Aids—Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets of Salem First Lieut. John J. Monahan, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Edward H. Keyes, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Philip McNulty, Co. M, Ninth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Geo. S. Howard, Co. G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Frank G. Rose, Co. C, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Cadet Lieut. Col Dana Whipple, High school Cadets

Chief of staff, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Co. C, Sixth regiment.

Company G, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Captain E. B. Carr, 40 men.

Company M, Sixth regiment, Milford, Captain John F. Barrett, 35 men.

Company F, Sixth regiment, Marlboro, Captain Franklin G. Taylor, 44 men.

Company C, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge, 40 men.

Troop F Cavalry, Chelmsford, Captain Amos R. Leighton, 30 men.

Post 42, G. A. R., Commander John J. Dolan, 15 men.

Carriage containing John P. Searle of Lowell and Heminger Rees of Manchester, Mexican war veterans.

Float containing representation of blockhouse at Lares in charge of United States volunteers, commanded by Sergt. Oscar P. Ellis, eight men.

Spanish war veterans in command of Capt. Fairweather, 40 men.

Carriages containing Mayor Crowley, Chairman Clark, Alderman Miskella, Alderman Chapin, Councilmen Whittet, Walker and Lyman and Messrs. August Fels, Donehue, Hogan, Sturtevant and Turcotte of the Fourth of July committee.

Carriage containing ex-Mayor James W. Bennett, General Curtis Guild and ex-Alderman John C. Wilson.

Press carriages.

SECOND DIVISION.

Veteran Firemen.

National band.

Marshal, Charles H. Philbrick.

Chief of staff, Capt. James E. Hill.

Aids: Thomas G. Gerrish, James H. Walker, George W. Pearson, Henry Harrington, William H. Wight.

Old Lowell Veterans with "Vixen" including Burkes 70 men. E. A. Salmon foreman, Nat Bishop, assistant.

Judges of firemen's muster in carriages.

Unions of Peabody with "Union" 60 men, Peter Meade, foreman; C. P. McCawley, assistant.

Warrens of Pepperell with "Warren" 75 men; L. H. Robbins, foreman; L. P. Shattuck and Addison Woodward, assistants; E. L. Tarbell, clerk.

Warren Drum Corps, Pepperell, Addison Woodward, leader.

Unions of Pepperell with "Union" 60 men, H. J. Dudley, foreman; L. A. Johnson and George Brown, assistants.

Salem Drum Corps.

Eagles of Lynn with "Eagle" 35 men, Geo. M. Chase, foreman, David Cunningham and Alonzo Alley, assistants, Henry Jackson, president.

Nashua Veterans with "Nashua Vet" 50 men, Amos Truell, foreman.

National band of Newburyport, Wm. Knight, leader.

Neptune Veterans of Newburyport, with "Neptune"; 70 men, Nathan Greeley, president; Squire Thomas Hughes, vice president; John Burke, treasurer; Edward Tilton, secretary, William H. Porter foreman; Albert E. Russell and Daniel W. Jackson, assistants.

General Butler Veterans of Lowell, with the "General Butler," 100 men, George A. Farley president; R. F. Britton, foreman; Martin Conway and John Clancy, assistants; Johnnie Curry, mascot; Jeremiah McGlinchey, standard bearer.

THIRD DIVISION.

Trades and Features.

Talbot Mills band.

Marshal, Fred A. Tuttle.

Chief of staff, John L. Russell.

Aids: Harry K. Noyes, A. D. Boynton, R. W. Mountford, Pierre A. Brousseau, Joseph Mullin and George Hutchins.

Tally-ho containing employes of E. W. Young, the barber, chiropodist, manicurist, etc.

Moxie wagon.

W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, a float and five wheelbarrows wheeled by boys; also having machine.

Warr-up propelled by bicycle with advertisement of F. A. M. Tobin.

Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1, 75 men, Joe M. Sontos, captain.

Carriage containing officers of Portuguese Benefit society, president, J. F. Gill; vice president, M. P. Mello; secretary, M. P. Quandos; treasurer, A. C. Pleanso; financial secretary, J. Davilla.

Hosford club, 50 men, representing "Hiram Whereabout's circus." Marshal, Charles F. McManus; aids, John F. McNabb, Frank R. Brown, William F. Eagan, J. J. Clowry, guide.

"Farmer Corntossel" band. George Baxter, leader.

Cages containing "wild animals" with Hiram's circus.

C. H. Hanson's "Rough Riders," 25 men, Walter Lamountain, captain; first lieutenant, Prosper Jewell; second lieutenant, Louis H. B. Anderson.

Y. M. C. I. representing bloated police officers bartenders before and since May 1 and other things, 50 men. Edward Shea, marshal; George Lynch, assistant; John J. Payne, leader of the band; also representing scene in Lawrence court room with Tom O'Rourke as the judge.

True Blues of Lynn with warship Olympia as a feature, 40 men, R. A. L. Colby, marshal.

True Blue drum corp of Lynn, Roy Farnham, drum sergeant.

Business wagons of Friend Brothers, bakers; Gorham cigar; J. W. Bennett, roofer, 6 teams; C. F. Prentiss, furniture mover, 5 teams; P. A. Mackenzie, furniture mover; D. P. Knowlton, furniture mover; George L. Fowler, building mover.

Large decorated float of Charles F. Young, decorator.

FOURTH DIVISION.

(Bicycles.)

Lowell Cadet band.

Marshal, Thulles P. Hall.

Chief of staff, J. S. McKay; aids, Charles F. Libby, J. H. Dunham, Percy Kingsbury, C. E. Caldwell, W. B. Dorr and H. H. Farr.

Spindle City Wheelmen, Emery Soule captain.

75 decorated wheels and features.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOW.

The children's show in the afternoon drew out only a fair sized gathering and was not a pronounced success. There were moving pictures, a phonograph and a cake walk.

THE FIREWORKS.

The real success of the day was the fireworks exhibition on the South Common in the evening. It was unquestionably the finest display seen here in years, while the crowd on the South Common was the greatest in history.

The whole affair was grand and proved to be the most successful expenditure of the city's money that has been made in a long time.

The people on the South Common were well satisfied with the very good exhibition of fireworks, manipulated by George C. Gilpatrick and a corps of assistants. The customary shower was fortunately delayed, and it can truthfully be said that there was not a single fizzle to mar the brilliant success of the evening.

There were few very elaborate pieces but the meteor showers, wheel pieces, golden fountains, bomb shells, aerolite shells and spiral circles, are after all, is said and done, really more satisfactory, when successfully set off, than the more ambitious efforts. Among the most beautiful of these was a diamond and cross in purple and gold, the revolving wheel in the centre sending out showers of golden sparks on two sides. There were several fine pieces of this kind but of different design. One of the first pieces shown was a prismatic illumination, the colored lights, strung on wire at intervals, lighting up the scene as if for a lawn party, with changing, prismatic tints. It was very satisfactory and burned several minutes. The golden fountains, five or six of which were successfully operated at one time, called out more delighted exclamations from the women and children than anything else and the effect was really beautiful. A flag raising, where the Stars and Stripes were successfully hauled up to the top of an illuminated pole, was patriotically cheered.

There were two motto pieces, "July 4" and "Good Night." Just before the latter, the largest and most elaborate piece, was shown, a temple piece, showing in the centre, Admiral Dewey on the bridge of the Olympia. A portrait of Mayor Crowley, though a fairly good likeness, was not generally recognized.

HUSBAND AND COFFEE.

Would Be Foolish to Stay With It.

I must tell you about my husband and his experience with coffee. He had been nervous and more or less irritable, suffering with nausea and waterbrash from time to time and sleeplessness, with a considerable amount of indigestion.

I finally induced him to leave off the coffee, for while his ailments were different somewhat than mine, I was convinced that it was the poisoning of the nervous system that caused his troubles as well as my own.

We have now been using Postum over a year and are in the very best of health, stout and hearty in every way. You may be sure we have learned to make Postum so it tastes fine, for we believe in "good things." We made Postum rather sloppy at first.

I cannot describe what a blessing we have both derived from the use of Postum. I have written these facts in the hope that some others may be benefited by the statement and leave off the coffee that is the real cause of so much physical suffering. A friend of ours, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, had dreadful stomach trouble for years, bloating after meals, great nervousness and serious constipation. The physicians could not do her any good, but immediately after she left off coffee and began using Postum she got over her nervousness, constipation and other sufferings and now enjoys fine health. She is not like the same person; cheerful at all times now, while formerly she was very despondent and ill. Mrs. Lena Noble, Fairfield, Ia.

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SAD FATALITIES

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BOY AT NEW BEDFORD A VICTIM.

Mrs. Wilcox Burned to Death on Sidewalk.

CANNON EXPLODES WITH DIRE EFFECT.

Mrs. Winters of Cambridge Lost a Hand.

BULLET IN BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—What may prove to be a fatal accident happened at Cambridge about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim being Mrs. Catherine Allen of 9 Vandine street.

Mrs. Allen was sitting near an open window on the lower floor of her house dressing one of her children. A bullet from a revolver came through the window, went through her right arm and into her side. The police have not yet succeeded in learning who fired the shot. Mrs. Allen was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital in the police ambulance where at a late hour last night she was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

MISTAKE COST HIM A HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEXTER, Me., July 5.—W. H. Pingree of Boston, a traveling man, was a victim of an accident as a result of celebrating the Fourth. He had been setting off Roman candles and mistook a big cannon cracker for a candle. He lighted it and it exploded in his hand. Amputation was necessary above the wrist.

LOST HER RIGHT HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, July 5.—Mrs. H. W. Winter, 70, a well known Newtonville woman, whose home is on Court street, suffered an accident early yesterday morning which resulted in the loss of her right hand. Her husband, who is several years her senior and who has not enjoyed good health for some time, decided that he would join in the day's celebration. He was given a large firecracker which he lighted and passed to his wife to throw from the piazza. No sooner had Mrs. Winter taken it than the cracker exploded. Her right hand was badly lacerated and the flesh was torn to such an extent that immediate amputation was necessary.

CANNON EXPLODED AT CALAIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., July 5.—David Myers was horribly mangled yesterday by the premature explosion of a big cannon. He and other men were engaged in firing the cannon and Myers was doing the ramming. He made one heavy thrust and the cannon exploded.

Myers' left arm was broken in three places, his right hand mangled, one eye was torn out and he was frightfully cut about the face. The ramrod was driven completely through his right hand and this member may have to be amputated.

Myers is 50 and has a family. He was sent to the hospital in Portland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, July 5.—Edward Albert Roberts, a boy of 14, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off fire crackers. A spark from the crackers entered the bottle and exploded it. His brother Ernest was severely cut about the arms and neck by broken glass.

MRS. WILCOX BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 5.—Mrs. Wilcox wife of Captain David Wilcox, well known in this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon. It is supposed she stood on the fragment of a cannon cracker, which was smouldering in the sidewalk and in a moment her clothing was ablaze. She was terribly burned.

BOY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMSONVILLE, Conn., July 5.—Fred Clee, aged 17, son of George Clee, was killed by the explosion of a small cannon yesterday. A fragment about the size of a walnut entered his head just below the eye, tearing it from the socket and penetrating the brain.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS

Blaze at Shaw Hosiery Did Little Damage

A LONG RUN TO NORTH TEWKSBURY.

Firmen Did Some Excellent Work.

There were six alarms of fire to which the department responded during the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 o'clock Monday night and ending at 12 o'clock last night.

Only one was serious and that was in the Shaw hosiery. A man passing by there at 11.30 last night saw smoke coming from the windows and sent in an alarm from box 83. The fire was confined to a portion of the old "Snowblack" factory which is used as a store room. There was nothing of value stored there, however, the contents of the room being pasteboard boxes and old shafting. It is believed that the fire was started by a skyrocket which entered the building. Within fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded, the fire was under control. The loss will be $800.

SMALL BLAZES.

The first alarm yesterday was a still one that called Chief Hosmer's men to Stackpole street where a damp fire was in progress, but did no damage.

Then an alarm from box 9 was rung and when the firemen got there they found that a firecracker had started a blaze in the roof of a house in Salem street, occupied by a family named Dean.

Box 47, out at Butler's driveway, was sounded at 2 o'clock and the firemen had a run away down to Clark street in North Tewksbury. Fire was discovered on the roof of Mrs. Watson's house and the portion of the roof on the L was completely destroyed.

While the North Tewksbury fire was still on, box 171 was pulled in. This was for a fire in a carload of railroad ties that were sidetracked at Middlesex Village. Damage slight. Cause, sparks from a locomotive.

At ten o'clock an alarm from box 82 summoned the department to another Fourth of July fire. It didn't amount to much, however, there being but a slight blaze on the roof of a house in Howard street which was caused by a firecracker lighting on the shingles.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the M. F. Dean property on Salem street and also on the Mary A. Platson property in Tewksbury.

CHAMPION ERNE

The Buffalo Lad Whipped Kid Lavigne

COULD HAVE WHIPPED KIDIN SEVENTH.

His Blows Lacked Steam When Most Needed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO N. Y., July 5, 1899—Frank Earne of this city bested George Lavinge of Saginaw, Mich., in the open arena of the Hawthorne Athletic club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, Monday night, after fighting 20 fierce rounds and wrested the championship of the world from the western man.

Ove 7000 persons watched the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting. It was agreed that the men should box under Marquis of Queensberry rules, with the exception that, after being ordered to break, no blows should be struck from a clinch.

Lavigne went down to defeat and surrendered the title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary.

In the seventh round Lavinge received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knock-out by the timely interference of the gong. Erne was looked upon then as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam.

Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had reached the limit of 20 rounds and Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that Erne had badly injured his left hand in that seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavinge's undoing might have taken place in half the time it did.

MAHONEY WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1899—Young Mahoney of Philadelphia was awarded the decision on points over Jack Everhardt of New Orleans at the end of the 25-round bout before the Coney Island Sporting club Monday night.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

At the Navy Yard the night before, the village boys raised a high old mix tune between a college yell and an Indian war whoop at the going of the midnight hour. The staid old residents and little boys who had gone past or hadn't reached the age to be out all night, were awakened to see the younger generation of the town whirling along toward the river with the handhose clattering on behind. The muster at the North Common might have been carried on a larger scale but it was no more enjoyable than the midnight squirt of the Navy Yard boys.

Silent contempt is responsible for many unblacked eyes.

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THE WATCH TRADE

There is Now a Great Demand For Movements

The impression prevailing as to the scarcity of watch movements seems to be verified as far as the manufacturers to be seen are concerned. Major Appleton of the American Waltham Watch company, states that the demand for watch movements is very great; that it is practically true that the market is short. This is due, he said, not to the fault of the manufacturers in producing less but to the fact that business is so generally good that the demand had increased almost beyond the supply and the propects were that this good business would continue during the fall.

This demand applied to not only one line but to all lines especially the higher grade railroad watches, for which there is a greater sale than for some time past. At the office of the Elgin National Watch company, Mr. Thompson said that there was no doubt about a shortage as far as their line was concerned; they had no stock and were sending out goods as fast as they were received. This was not a temporary condition, but in his opinion, the shortage would last all through the season and he doubted whether they would be able to increase their products sufficiently to meet the demand that the fall would apparently bring. He considered that the demand, for watches today was even better than in the good old times before the panic. This applied to all their lines, the scarcity being felt in the highest grades as well as in the cheapest watches which they make. At the office of the New York Standard Watch Co., the same condition was reported. Their demand and supply were about nip and tuck as Mr. Hastings expressed it, and if this kept on during the fall he doubted whether they would be able to fill orders unless they could materially increase their supply. This mightbe partially due, he said, to the new model which they have introduced, but the principal cause was the excellent condition of business at the preent time.

The Trenton Watch Co. report that when business in general is good they in turn have a large fall trade and present indications all point in that direction. They are running full time and force and have been very busy during the spring and up to the present time. Although they are endeavoring to increases their output they expect to be taxed to the utmost to supply the demand for their goods. They are at present making 18, 16, 12 and 6 size movements in large quantities.

It is noticed that there are more ladies in Lowell wearing watches now than ever before. Almost every female met on the street has a watch pinned to her shirt waist. Local jewelers state that Greeks are almost always possessors of watches. The other evening the police gathered in the crowd of Greeks for disturbing the peace nearly every one had a gold watch to leave with Keeper Holman.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The July brides are just as lovely as the June brides.

Wonder if young Sloan, the chap who stole another fellows bride, has made up with his papa and mama, yet.

Yale's colors are properly blue.

If the crusade against the church hat and bonnet is successful, let us hope that an exception will be made in the case of Easter headgear for is not the appearing out in a new bonnet, lovely woman's reward for her 40 days of sackcloth and ashes?

Many farmers are cutting grass along the roadside to make up for a short crop of hay.

Automobiles have been barred out of Central Park, New York, as the officials do not believe the time has arrived to allow them on its roads.

The attempt to photograph the prize fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons was pretty nearl ya failure, and it was thought that nearly all the negatives were unfit to use; but experts have saved and improved portions of the film and it will be exhibited.

Railroad travel was extra heavy yesterday.

Many Lowell people passed yesterday out-of-town.

Every new cup defender is faster than the old one. Unless a limit is reached, yachts in future years will be going through the water with the speed of a locomotive.

Gas is now selling for less than 50 cents per thousand feet in New York. In lots of places you can get it for nothing—certain kinds.

She wrote some verse she thought would pass,
On the blithe crickets in the grass;
And then she swooned, a total wreck,
Because one crawled up on her neck.

I see her, through melodious days,
So sweet about her household ways,
Serene as even a bird that sings
With all the trouble that life brings—
Nothing seems toil for heaven above
Has dowered her with the gift of love,
That love which deems it not a task
To give the bread the starved lips ask;
To soothe the living into rest—
Place roses on the dying breast;
And if there be a heaven above,
To reach it on the wings of Love!
Life is so short—the grave so deep
Well may we kiss from eyes that weep
The bitter, burning tears and make
Earth heaven for the other's sake!
So, those that bless the way that's trod
Must find at last some heaven and God!

DIZZINESS

Means that your stomach needs attention. Your liver is getting ready to fill your system with poisonous bile. After the dizziness will come dyspepsia, nervousness and sleeplessness. There's but one thing to do. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters faithfully. It will cleanse the system and tone up the stomach. It makes hearty strong men and women. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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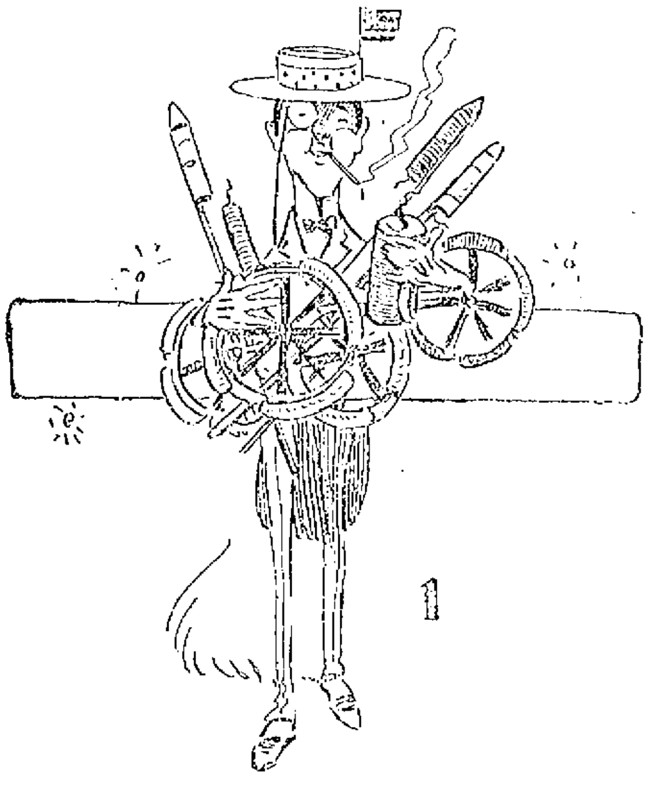
the newspaper with the largest circulation is always an evening paper. Why is it so? Because the masses in such a community have no opportunity to read in the morning. They read in the evening, and when evening comes, they do not want a morning paper containing the news of yesterday; they prefer an evening paper with the news of

TO-DAY.

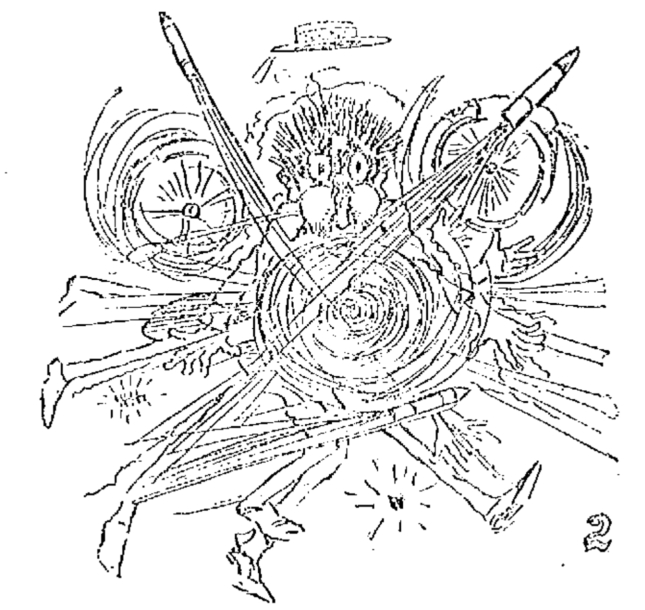
Advertisers who want to reach the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell should bear this fact in mind. The people who trade in Boston read morning papers. The people who trade in Lowell read evening papers, and the leader of all the local papers, morning or evening, is The Sun,

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

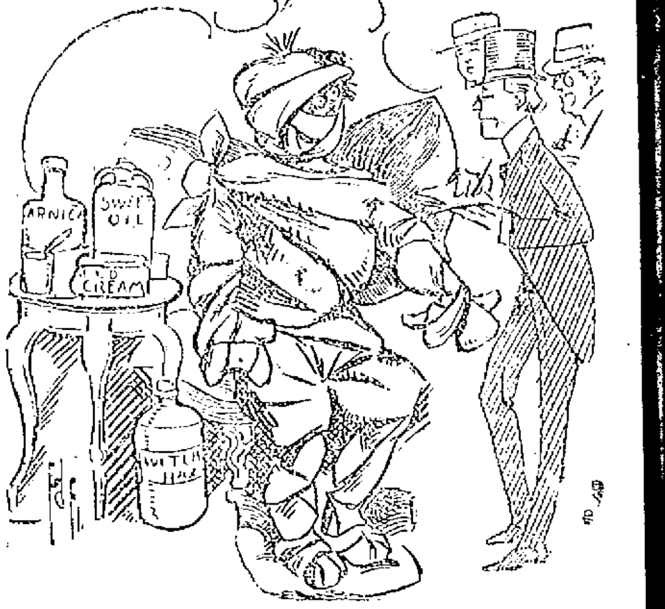
How a Vesper-Country-Club Chappie From Belvidere Celebrated The Fourth.



A member of the Vesper Country club was patriotic enough, but he was fond of cigarettes, and cigarettes, you know, have sparks when lit, and sparks are dangerous when carrying home Fourth of July skyrockets, giant fire crackers, pin wheels and Roman candles through Merrimack Square.



When the Country club chappie stopped in front of The Sun office to light a fresh cigarette, we advised him to drop cigarettes, but he dropped one on articles stuffed with gunpowder. Our artist saw him on this occasion and took his picture when he dropped his cigarette.



After the ambulance had left him at his home in Belvidere, he spoke with a muffled, rumbling sound, as he told our reporters how it feels to have all of Dewey's battleships bombarding him at the same time.

The Fourth passed off nicely. The celebration pleased the people, and that is all that was desired.

We are to have reciprocity with Jamaica as well as with Cuba. A treaty in this case serves all the purposes of sovereignty.

The peace conference at The Hague may break up in a general disagreement. One thing certain, there will be no disarmament.

We hope Judge Hadley will not succumb to the shock he will receive on hearing what Judge Bond has done with two of his decisions.

Emperor William is curious to know the Shamrock's chances of winning the America cup. We can inform His Majesty that they are mighty small.

The Dewey Fund movement is a good deal of a frost. The people don't think so much of Dewey's great victory in Manila bay since the administration at Washington has made it the foundation of the imperial policy.

"How much will a vote on that bill be worth?" asked the Great American Boodler, Mark Hanna, at the court of St. James and the London press very naturally and very properly remarked that he was merely applying American standards to English politics.

Officer John A. Walsh made a gallant fight with the Greeks on Market street, but was overpowered before he could draw either his club or his revolver. As it was he made a heroic resistance and in spite of the furious mob held on to his two prisoners. The local Greeks must learn to respect the law unless they desire to try their hand at prison labor.

The British government has inaugurated a system of educating all prisoners in penal servitude who have not already passed the third standard in education. They are to spend an hour a day at study until they shall have reached the standard. There's a good method of reform and if combined with instruction in trades would make law-abiding, self-supporting citizens of the most hardened criminals.

Chicago is aroused over a band of naked nymphs placed under a fountain as specimens of real art. The furore kicked up over this new departure is worse than the protest of Boston against the presence of a Bacchante. The cultured and the real artists say it is high art and insist that only the ignorant object to it. The opposition admit that the art is a great deal too high. The dressmaker must be called in to put those nymphs in some kind of attire that will not shock the indignant pig-stickers.

THE NO-LICENSE REGIME.

There is no feature of the no-license regime so ridiculous as that by which the liquor dealers now out of a job endeavor to make it appear that as much or more liquor is sold this year than was sold last year under license. They refer to the large shipments of liquor from Boston and Lawrence, but there is nothing surprising in the fact that a city of 84,000 people should order a considerable amount of liquors of all kinds for the celebration of the glorious Fourth. If there are those who must have liquor and who use it in their homes, why, let them. It is their legal right. That there are such is proved by the shipments of liquor to Lowell, but to say that these shipments equal one-fifth or one-tenth of what would be consumed in a single day under license is an absurdity. The license men want to make it appear that the law cannot be enforced and that we had better go back to license. But the law can be enforced if we have the right kind of a liquor squad. If the law is not enforced, the blame will rest with the police and neither they nor the dealers can bluff the people into voting license. It will cause them to vote no-license again and again until the police who decline to enforce the law are driven to the rear, and if necessary until there is a new police commission who will see that the liquor squad does its duty fairly and without prejudice or favoritism.

The dealers who are working to make a farce of the no-license law have useful allies in the police department and in a couple of newspapermen who are ready to give out any ridiculous statement the "outs" are ready to make, and they do not scruple at any misrepresentation of facts.

CITIZEN'S ADMISSIONS.

Considering the fact that the Citizen has been the great defender of the police department and their enforcement of the law, it is making some important admissions just at present. The following paragraph furnishes an example:

"Sincere temperance people, too, will feel disgust with a system which allows practical free sale of raw alcohol and its modified form of rum or whiskey, used as a preservative for native wines and prevents traffic in ale and lager beer, which are innocent in comparison. In view of all the possibilities before the liquor buyer, the dealers who are keeping phantom saloons, selling "soft drinks" and if reports are true, a little whiskey now and then from the pocket, must feel that fate is against them this year. The law which is designed to be prohibitory is found to be like the statute through which Daniel O'Connell said he could drive a coach and six. It affords abundant opportunity to procure alcoholic drinks provided the customer wants them in the strongest form"

From this it appears that even the Citizen admits that much liquor is sold despite the vigilance of the police. Shall we say with the full knowledge of the police?

CRISP GOSSIP.

July promises to be a warm baby.

Trolley trips are popular pastimes.

What a number of wife murders shadow these days. The list of tragedies of this domestic sort is something terrible to contemplate.

"In this weather I always wear my stockings wrong side out," said the fan-eared Eliot "You know it cools the feet so to turn the hose on them."

The woman who says she loves to sit in the gloaming, and talks about the beauties of the twilight hour, isn't always romantic. Sometimes it's a question of gas bills.

What a month of weddings was June! We wonder if the records were not broken so far as regards the number of newly made brides and grooms that the month saw in Lowell

The June record of marriages and the record of big trusts seem to have run about even. June is a great month for combines. Preachers and labor-grinders ought to be equally happy.

There is sorrow in the hearts of those who are fond of maple sugar, and all on account of the ravages which the tent caterpillar has made with the sugar maples of the Green Mountain state. This caterpillar knows a sweet thing, and has simply cornered the saccharine treasure.

A Connecticut judge has decided that it isn't against the Sunday law to play golf on the Sabbath day. It isn't likely, however, that we shall see golf played hereabouts on Sunday for some time. We are not quite up to that pitch of "wickedness" yet. Moreover, if golf can be played on Sunday, why not base ball?

There is no excuse today for a woman to look otherwise than neat and tidy and perfectly bewitching. The lace trimmed confections which women wear in their rooms and dens are far different from the old, shapeless Mother Hubbards of a few years back. For summer these gowns are shown in finest mulls, Swiss and organdies, and are masses of lace jabots, ruffles and pretty ribbons.

Bicycle accidents continue to be reported, and there is little hope of absolute immunity from them, especially at night, unless riders use greater caution than is the common practice. Leaving the scorcher aside, there is danger in even moderately speedy riding on the dark roads in the outlying sections of the city, where but one side of the road is by common consent or the necessity of the road's condition used by riders going in either direction. It is a wonder that there are not more head-on collisions in the darkness.

The best newspaper—the newspaper that succeeds—is, as the writer understands it, free from annoyance of ownership and independent in its utterances. It is the newspaper that keeps nearest home in its discussion of matters of interest and importance to the people where it is circulated. It is the newspaper that has no one to reward or punish; that prints all the news decently and without prejudice whether the person affected by it be friend or foe, an advertising patron or a citizen, who, for reasons best known to himself, does not advertise. It is the newspaper that, while it gives all the news, does not publish matter unfit to be read aloud in the family circle; that shows a sincere purpose to encourage good living and good morals; that seeks to aid all worthy charities and pays deference to the churches, without which society of the American standard must fall and men and women become debased. These and incidental matters that come up every day in a newspaper office, and which must be passed upon in the twinkling of an eye, are a few of many things that make the best newspaper.—Nashua Press.

NOTED ATHLETE

KILLED IN A COLLISION OF ELECTRICS AT PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 5, 1899.—John T. Carr, who rowed bow oar in the University of Pennsylvania freshman boat in the race at Poughkeepsie, a week ago, was killed Monday night in a collision between two trolley cars.

Carr was the only passenger killed, but about 25 others were more or less injured several of them seriously.

The deceased was only 19 years old, and one of the best all-round athletes in this city. He graduated from the Roman Catholic High school last spring and entered the university in the fall. He was president of the Roman Catholic Athletic association, and captain of its track team, as well as of its crew. He was the champion sprinter of the Interscholastic league, and when he entered the university Mike Murphy wanted him for the red and blue track team, but Coach Ward prevailed upon him to row instead.

Carr stroked the Roman Catholic high school crew which won the interscholastic association championship, after which, being in the meantime elected to membership in the Pelmont Rowing association, he stroked that club's eight-oared shell crew, which last year won in the People's Fourth of July regatta on the Schuylkill.

LYNN MURDER

A COLORED MAN KILLED BY A BLOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 5.—Samuel Flanner, colored, 35 years old, residing at 747 Boston street, was found dead near the Hutman mill, on Summer street, about 11 o'clock Monday night. In the opinion of the police, he was killed by a blow delivered by some person unknown. The victim's neck was broken.

Three men are now detained at police headquarters and being subjected to searching inquiry to learn who the man was who struck the fatal blow. The men under arrest are Patrick O'Connell, 23 years old, who lives on Orrin court, John Quigley, 23 years old, living at 31 Court street; Patrick Murphy and Hugh Montgomery, both of whom reside in East Saugus.

LIGHTNING LIKED MAN'S SHOES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE PORPOISE, Me., July 5, 1899.—A terrific thunder storm, the heaviest ever known here, passed over this place Monday afternoon, accompanied by wind of cyclonic velocity while the rain fell in torrents, making bad washouts.

Lightning struck a house owned by Frank Tanner twice within five minutes. The family had left only a few minutes before. A barn owned by Henry Hutchins was struck, the bolt tearing Mr. Hutchins' shoes from his feet and badly burning him.

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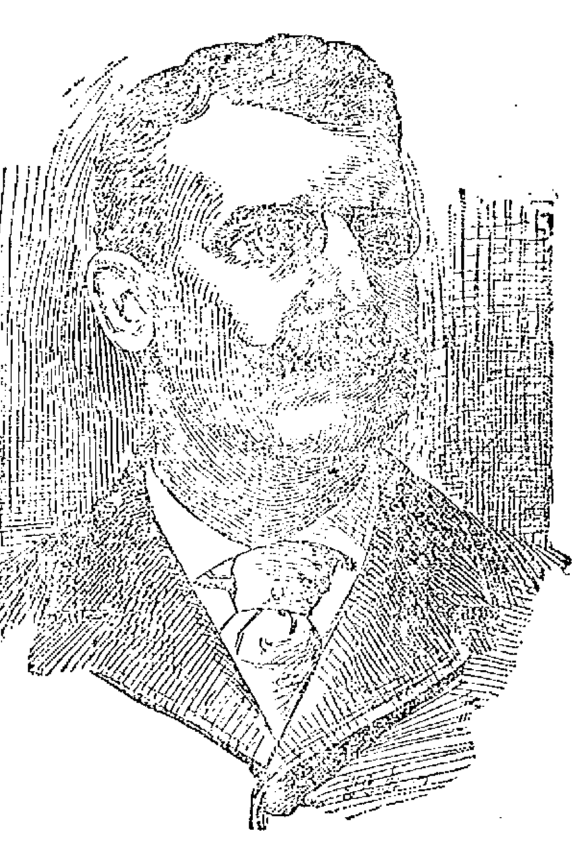

HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

Senator Mason and Hon. George Fred Williams—The Imperial Policy Condemned—Also the Proposed Alliance With England—Address by John Devoy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—A denunciation of imperialism and a protest against a diplomatic or political alliance with any foreign power, particularly England, and a protest against the devouring trusts by Senator William E. Mason of Illinois and the Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts made about 5000 men and women who assembled at the Clan-na-Gael reunion at the Locust street grounds last evening cheer and applaud in a manner that left no doubt as to the sentiments of the audience.

Senator Mason warned Postmaster-General Smith and others who persist in applying the term traitors to people who criticize the National government as to its attitude that they had better be careful as to their words, for congress, he said, which is the only constitutional power to declare war, had not declared war in the Philippines since Spain laid down her arms.

The speaker was also emphatic in his defence of Senator Hoar whose advice if it had been accepted, would have averted the humiliating spectacle now witnessed in the island of Luzon.

"Pay $20,000,000," he exclaimed, "for what? For the privilege of fighting a people struggling for their independence? Yes, twenty millions for the privilege of killing a lot of people who ninety days ago were our allies against an enemy. Paying twenty millions of dollars to keep a people in slavery, a thing they have fought against for more than 300 years. Let those who talk of treason and traitors beware!"

With hands waving, head shaking and every tension of the body in action, Senator Mason enunciated this portion of his speech. When he began to speak some man in the audience yelled out: "Do you believe in taking down the flag when it is once put up?" The audience felt restless at the interruption, and there were murmurs of disapproval from all sides; but the senator, quick as a flash, replied: "If my friend had read the history of his country in the past few months, he would know that I favor keeping the flag where it belonged, where it would be an emblem of freedom and not one of conquest or oppression." Senator Mason paid a great tribute to General John A. Logan as a typical character of the sturdy qualities which go to make up the patriotic Irish race.

WILLIAMS WANTS NO ALLIANCE.

As great a sensation, if not greater, was created by the remarks of the Hon. George Fred Williams. He condemned the Philippine policy, and protested against any alliance with any power. An alliance with England, he urged, meant commercial advantages to that nation, which was her only purpose in seeking an alliance. If this country, he said, wants expansion, or is seeking territorial rights, there is to the north of us Canada, which, by the history of the last 130 years, should rightfully belong to us. Canada and not the Philippines, should be a part of the United States.

Mr. Williams denounced England's colonial policy as a blot upon the world's history and said that no republic can ally herself with any nation with such a record. Emmett's career and services to liberty in 1798 were, he said, an inspiration born of the American revolution and should be encouraged until liberty, peace and happiness shall reign over Ireland.

Speaking of the future policy of political parties Mr. Williams said the great leader of democracy, Mr. Bryan was opposed to imperialism in any form whatever, and no doubt that in 1900 the party platform would declare strongly upon this point, a declaration which he said would be put into practical operation upon the inauguration of the next president, March 4, 1901.

Mr. Williams said that some Boston paper had said that the reason he was attending such a demonstration was to secure votes. "Yes," he said, "I am looking for votes but they are votes for human liberty as defined in the declaration of independence." Of President McKinley, Mr. Williams said that he too may in 1900, be opposed to the policy now pursued by his administration in the Philippines, for he is so astute a politician that he has a faculty of trimming his sails upon any issue.

These were the principal speeches at the big demonstration. Fifteen thousand tickets were sold, representing the biggest attendance the Clan-na-Gaels have ever had. There were delegations present from all the eastern states. The day's festivities began at 10 o'clock in the morning, opening with sporting events which were continued throughout the day and closed at night at 10 o'clock with a display of fireworks.

EVENING EXERCISES.

At the evening exercises, Mr. John J. Teevans of Boston, chairman of the committee on invitations, introduced as presiding officer the Hon. Edward J. Slattery, state president of the A. O. H., who spoke briefly, and then read a letter from ex-Attorney General Pillsbury, who regretted that a previous engagement prevented his presence. He said he indorsed the purpose of the meeting and hoped all Irishmen would adhere to the principles of anti-imperialism and no alliance with England.

President Slattery then introduced John J. Teevans, Jr., a graduate of Harvard, class of 1898, who read resolutions which were later seconded by Mr. Williams.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster Thompson says that he will make the loss of the residents of the Navy Yard, when it was arranged until the order was countermanded, would have free delivery, as light as possible in making the mail facilities as much better as he can by looking closely after incidentals affecting that part of the district

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GIRL'S CRAZY LEAP

Irene Maud Faulkner the Dying Victim

YOUNG MAN HELD BY THE POLICE.

From Whose Room the Girl Jumped.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—Mrs. Irene Maude Faulkner, who lived at 14 Kingsbury street, is in the City hospital at the point of death as a consequence of a leap from a third story window at 11 St. Charles street yesterday afternoon. She has a fracture of the base of the skull and both bones of her right leg are broken.

Walter Odenden, 22 years old, the lodger in the room from which Miss Faulkner leaped, has been detained by the police until an investigation can be made.

It seems that Odenden and Miss Faulkner have been friends for some time and that yesterday she called upon the young man in his room. It is alleged that they quarrelled about something and that the girl threw a cuspidor at Odenden, whereupon he told her she should leave his room.

Then, refusing to speak to her, he lay down on the bed and went to sleep. He declares that he left Miss Faulkner sitting by the window.

He was awakened by Patrolman Clifford of Division 5, to whom had been brought the news that the girl threw herself from the window and at that moment lay unconscious in the yard. She had leaped from the window in what is thought to have been a fit of temporary aberration of mind brought about by grieving over the young man not speaking to her.

From the statements of witnesses it would seem that young Odenden is telling the truth, and the police say they take no stock in the rumor that the girl was thrown from the window.

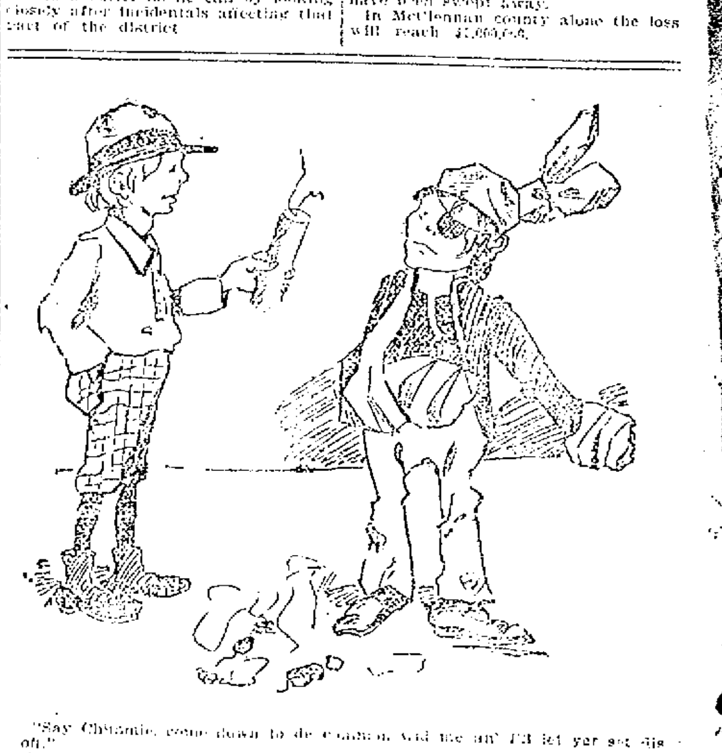
In her fall she struck a window shutter, and it was this that caused the fracture of the skull. She received the broken limb when she struck the ground. At the City Hospital it was said that she had only the smallest chance of recovery.

TEXAS PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 5, 1899.—Reports from up and down the Brazos river valley up to noon Monday, indicate that the flooding is holding its own. It is now figured out that 400 county bridges and about 250 railroad bridges have been swept away.

In McLennan county alone the loss will reach $1,000,000.



"Say Chimmie, come down to de cannon wid me an' I'll let yer set 'em off."

"Not on your life, Bill. I promised me mudder I wouldn't play wid fireworks."

MORE SIGNED SCALES

Received by the Amalgamated Association.

Several Companies Accept the Terms of the Workmen But Will Refuse to Recognize the Association.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 3.— Today's mail brought six more signed scales to the Amalgamated association, Pennsylvania headquarters. They were for the Saltsburg and Apollo works of P. H. Laufman and company, the Palmer Steel and Iron company of Muncie, Ind. the West Pennsylvania Sheet steel company of Leechburg, Pa., the Cleveland Hardware company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Steel works of the Cumberland Steel and Tin plate, Cumberland, Md.

The scale was presented at the Oliver Iron and Steel company's South side works. The company refused to sign but agreed to pay the rates called for in the scale to all tonnage men and the works are in full operation.

At Jones and Laughlin's, the No. 8 bar mill, is still idle on account of the strike for an advance but Nos. 9 and 10 bar mills are running full.

The strikes at the mills of Spang, Chalfant and Co., at Etna, and Moorehad Bros. & Co. at Sharpsburg are still unsettled. the latter plant is operating as usual with non-union men. It is believed at Amalgamated association headquarters that the scale will be signed by Spang, Chalfant & Co. as soon as the repairs to the mill are completed. The firm has proposed to sign an agreement with the men to pay the rates demanded but declines to recognize the Amalgamated association.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 1st.

LOWELL.

Locks and Canals to F. Nichols, lot of land on Falmouth street, $1.

James F. Sullivan to Miles Pinkington, land with buildings on Ross avenue, $1.

James F. Sullivan to Joseph P. Doran, et ux. land with buildings on Ross avenue $1.

Samuel Temple to Catherine Quirk, land with buildings on Bowers street, $3500.

Mary C. Fleck to Stephen O'Halloran, land with buildings on Gorham street, $2000.

Edward M. Sargent et ux. to John E. F. Green, land with buildings on Andover street, $3000.

Emery F. Blodgett to Eugene G. Russell, lot of land on Emery street, $1.

Fred W. Sanborn to Jacques Boisvert, land on Ottawa street, $1

Mary Ann Fleck to Martha Clark, lot of land on Gorham street $1111.

Beulah C. Brown to Amedie Archambeault, land with buildings at Merrimack and Decatur streets, $9000.

Frank H. Woodward et al, to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings on Wilson street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Joseph F. Carr to Jennie M. Whittemore, lot of pasture land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

James Moynahan to A. B. Cawthra, lot of land on Lawrence street, $1.

Peter Ohlsson to Alexander Pitt, land with buildings on Billerica street, $2700.

Enoch Foster to Joel F. Phelps, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

Martha M. Barker to J. Gideon Parent et al, lot of land on Ontario avenue $250.

Frank Coburn et al, to Catherine T. Collins, lot of land, $1.

William J. Conchlin to Emery Maio, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Sarah A. Swanwick, guardian to Parmelia Desplre, the William Swanwick estate, $1.

CYCLING NEWS

A rain storm is not courted by many wheelmen when they are out for a spin but there are several among the riders of this city who do not care whether it rains or not when they ride. One wheelmen has a scheme for wet weather riding which is quite clever. Before starting out, if there is a possibility of a shower, he goes over the machine with a cloth soaked with sperm oil. By this process, the machine is made water proof and in spite of the water and mud, it comes out in good condition after the rain.

Mud guards are practically unknown in this country and yet in England a rider is seldom seen unless his bicycle contains these same guards. During the recent rain, the riders found that something was needed to save their clothing. In riding over muddy roads the rear wheel has a disagreeable way of throwing mud all over the back of the wheelman. They have at last adopted a novel plan of protecting their backs and hair from this shower of mud. After the shower several wheels were seen decorated with pieces of light planking fitted under the saddle. One individual had even improved on this. He had stuck a palm leaf fan so that it projected from under his saddle in the rear and it was impossible for the mud and water to splash upon him.

FIRE LADDER BROKE

MEMBER OF HAVERHILL FIRE DEPARMENT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, July 5.—Captain Geo. Walker of Company C, Haverhill Fire Department, received serious injuries at a fire last night. A ladder broke and four men fell to the ground.

Captain Walker's right leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital. His condition is serious.

The fire caused a loss of about $1000.

PHILIP MOONEY

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PLASTERERS UNION.

The Plasterers' union elected the following officers for the ensuing six months Monday evening:

President, Philip F. Mooney; vice president, Joseph Beaulieu; recording secretary, Fred O. Barnes; financial secretary, James St. Hilaire; treasurer, Michael Connors; trustees, Hugh Curry, John Hunt, James Coughlin. ordinance committee, Fred O. Barnes, John Callahan, Philip F. Mooney; grievance committee, James Coughlin, Joseph Beaulieu, Hugh Curry, John Callahan, Thomas Sutherland; conductor, Patrick Welch; sergeant-at-arms, Dennis Condrey.

GENERAL ALARM

For a Destructive Fire In Chicago

PAPER STOCK FACTORY BURNED.

Operatives Jumped From a Window.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 3. The factory of the Western Paper Stock company at 15th street and the lake, caught fire at 10.50 today and at 11 o'clock a general alarm was turned in. The fire threatened to spread and heavy damage was feared.

The flames gained rapidly on the firemen during the first few minutes. Twenty-five girls employed in the factory found escape cut off and jumped from the second story windows. Seven were injured not seriously and three were reported missing.

At noon the flames were under control, having been confined to the building where they originated.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER. July 3.— Four members of the senate finance committee, empowered by congress to sit during the recess for a conference more particularly on the silver question, have arrived and expect to begin their deliberations tomorrow. Those already here are Senators Thomas C. Platt of New York, J. C. Burrows, of Michigan; W. B. Allison of Iowa; and Nelson Aldrich, of Rhode Island. Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut is expected to join the party immediately. It is not expected that the other eight members of the committee will attend.

MILITARY BOARD SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The sessions of the military board were continued today in the office of the private residence of General Wesley Merritt, commander of the Department of the Eastern Governor's Island. Each sitting has been in secret and so far no information regarding the recommendations likely to be made to the war department has been given out.

LITTLE SAYS NO

HE MAKES AN OFFER TO GEORGE PARKS.

John J. Little has sent the following note in reply to George Parks' offer to wrestle. It makes entertaining reading surely. It is as follows:

"In answer to George Parks' challenge, I say, "No, sir." I have been wrestling for the last three years in this city and was ready to wrestle any man in Brockton for fun or money and I never heard anything from Mr. Parks. But just as soon as a friend of mine told Mr. Parks that last Friday night's fake finished me in the wrestling business, he puts a challenge in the paper. He came just one week too late. He made mention of a sore feeling about some things that were said since last Friday but it was because of nothing I said; it was because of the way I fooled his whole crowd out of the cash that they were counting a pahead of the game. There was great rejoicing among Parks' friends in Waterbury Thursday night. The poor Swede took the other fellow's word for it and there would have been rejoicing and fireworks on the East side if I had been as easy as the poor Swede.

(Signed) JOHN J. LITTLE."

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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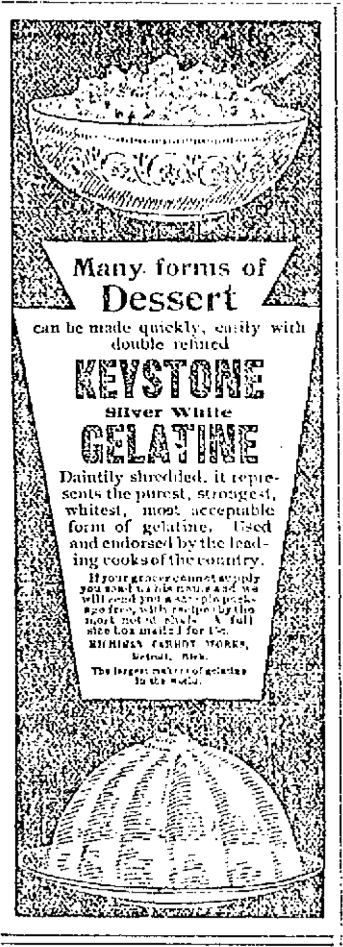

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WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fred C. Bachelder of Adams House.

A FINE OF $100 WAS IMPOSED

For Illegally Keeping Liquor for Sale.

Fred C. Bachelder of the Adams House, North Chelmsford, was fined $100 in police court this afternoon for illegally keeping liquor. Only a short time ago he was fined $75 on another complaint.

SENATOR FLANNAGAN

SHOT AND KILLED DURING A QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., July 3. State Senator William Flannagan, who was also commonwealth attorney for Powhatan county, was shot and killed at the Powhatan Court House today by W. G. Pilkinton. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the recent canvass for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON July 3.—The war department has received the following additional casualties from Gen. Otis:

Killed: Fourth Cavalry at Huntinlupa, June 26, Co. C, William Nolan. 17th Infantry, near San Fernando, 13th, Co. E, John C. McHuner.

Wounded: Thirteenth Infantry, Co. L, William H. Dingley, elbow, slight; Co. F, Aaron Wise, wrist slight.

Fifty-first Iowa, Co. C, Edward F. Brown, nates, moderate.

NELLIE GLYNN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., July 3—Nellie, the 5 year old daughter of Thomas Glynn who was burned yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a fire cracker, died today.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3—The Kentucky National bank today filed in the United States Clerk's office at Indianapolis, a suit against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway company and its successor, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company and others, asking for a receiver.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ULYSSES, Neb., July 3—During an electric storm last night Victor and Ira Dobson, John Amos, Jr., and two unknown men were struck by lightning and killed. The horses they were driving were also killed. The bodies were not found until today.

COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3—Interest in the racers, Columbia and Defender, was unabated today. scores of yachtsmen were discussing the big boats and critically watching their movements.

Columbia started out shortly before half past eleven this morning for another tuning up sail. She started before the wind this morning, main-sail, working top-sail, stay-sail and jib. When she reached the middle of the sound she luffed round and was pointed westward, almost into the wind. Hundreds of eager eyes watched her until she disappeared in the mist, that veiled the sound toward New York.

Meanwhile Defender was lying at her anchorage as she was not going out today. She was visited all morning by many admirers.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Long said today that he knew nothing of the reported plan to have the North Atlantic squadron under rear admiral Dewey on the Olympia at the Azores and escort him to the United States. So far as he knew, the plans of the North Atlantic squadron did not contemplate their leaving the shores of New England.

DEFENDER'S CREW DISSATISFIED

NEW YORK, July 3. — Eight of the crew of the yacht Defender became dissatisfied and quit today. W. Butler Duncan, who is managing Defender, will try to fill the places thus left vacant in time for the trial races off Sandy Hook on Thursday. The men who left are from Deer Island and are among the best sailors in the crew.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Occurred in Fall River Saturday and Sunday.

SEVERAL BOYS SHOT IN THE HAND.

One Death Reported This Morning.

EDDIE PROULX'S FOREARM SHATTERED.

And He is in a Serious Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 3.—Several accidents occurred Saturday and Sunday as the result of premature Fourth of July celebrations. Alex Lapointe was touching off a cannon with a lighted cigarette when the cannon exploded and the boy received the charge of powder in the face. The sight of one eye was weakened but the doctor says he can save the optic.

Eddie Proulx had his forearm shattered by the discharge of a revolver. The man's condition is serious. Several boys were shot in the hand.

Henri Gervais, four years old, died this morning. Dr. Trudeau calls the cause of death "tetanus from ulcer of vaccination.

GREAT UPROAR

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 3.—In the chamber of deputies today, M. Charles Ferr, a republican, raised a hornet's nest by moving a resolution in connection with the workmen's accidents bill evidently with the view of drawing out M. Millerand, minister of commerce and radical socialist. A great uproar immediately broke out and the president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, suspended the sitting. When they resumed, M. Deschanel announced that M. Millerand had agreed to explain matters tomorrow.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3.—United States Circuit Judge Allen today appointed a receiver for the People's Building and Loan association. The assets are $165,000; liabilities, $218,000. Improperly secured loans caused the receivership.

A YALE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 3—A conference is in session here today between the four Yale managers, Brooke of the baseball team, Rockefeller of the football association; Magee of the track team and Preston of the crew and Lewis S. Welsh, Frank Butterworth and Walter Camp and several others. The conference is for the purpose of discussing the question of why Yale made so poor a showing in the athletics of last year.

Suggestions are invited from all Yale men with the intention of holding a general conference in the fall for definite outlining of the plan for the next college year. Nothing in particular, it is expected, will come of this meeting, except in the way of clearing the ground for a better and more intelligent consideration of the general problem.

TRUSTEEING WAGES

THE SUM OF $10 EXEMPTED BY LAW.

Editor of The Sun.

Dear sir—Will you please inform me in your paper, the working man's friend, if a paymaster of a mill has a right to hold your pay if you have not got $10 coming on pay day when your pay is trusteed. Yours,

OPERATIVE.

Any amount under $10 is exempt from seizure by trustee. In case a week's pay is held over by the corporation it might be included with that due, making the entire amount exceed $10 and giving a legal right to the trustee process.—Ed.)

TWO DROWNED

ONE MAN WAS TRYING TO SAVE THE OTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 3.— A special from Canton, St. Lawrence county, says:

A drowning fatality occurred near here Sunday above High Falls. Three young men who were in an old boat slopped it full of water and sank it. Michael Flynn attempted to save John Farrel, who could not swim, and both were drowned. Miner Stiles swam ashore.

HOWSE HELD IN $500

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 3. John W. Howse, after a hearing in the police court today, was held for the grand jury in $500 on the charge of assaulting Samuel Carder with a loaded cane. The assault took place Saturday night in Carder's house. Howse asserts that he was there to protect Mrs. Carder from the drunken fury of her husband at Mrs. Carder's request. Carder says he was an intruder.

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A YALE STUDENT

Dr. Wing Was Horribly Treated.

HE WAS THROWN INTO PRISON

And Finally Released by an American.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3—According to the Pekin correspondent of the North China Daily News, Dr. Yung Wing, LL. D. of Yale University, was studying medicine and law at Yale up to three months ago, when he was visited by a Chinaman with whom he left Yale for the west. It has since been learned that the Chinaman brought to Dr. Wing papers and documents from Prince Ching conferring upon him a position under the imperial Chinese government, providing he accompanied the bearer of the letters to Shanghai. The doctor accepted the position and he and the Chinese friends sailed on the steamer Coptic for Shanghai.

As soon as the Chinese were put ashore in the launch which took them from the Coptic at Woosung they were met by a number of Chinese, who bound the doctor and threw him into a bamboo cage in which he was carried to Pekin. On arriving at the Chinese capitol the doctor was imprisoned in a temple. While there he was horribly tortured, his body being burned with hot irons. It was given out by the local authorities that Dr. Yung Wing was imprisoned because he was believed to have had relations in, or connection with the late unfortunate reform movement, but it is alleged that in reality he was made a prisoner by Prince Ching, who hoped to extort money from his friends. This scheme was nipped in the bud by an American resident of Pekin to whom the doctor managed to send word of his predicament, and who succeeded in effecting his release.

FALL RIVER'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 3 - The assessors have completed the tabulation of population statistics and find that there are 102,293 persons in the city, the largest population in the history of the city and a gain of 4,761 over last year.

THE SAENGERBUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The delegates to the second annual convention of the Arbiter Saengerbund convention here, held a business session this morning. The board of officers rendered a report showing that there are 62 Saengerbunds in the New England and Atlantic coast states, an increase over the number reported last year.

SERIOUS BLUNDER

MRS. MERRICK DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 3.—Mrs. Bridget Merrick, aged 55 years, residing on Cleveland Avenue, drank poison by mistake yesterday and died today. Mrs. Merrick was blind and was left alone. When she went to a cupboard to take some medicine she secured a bottle containing carbolic acid, drank a quantity and was found unconscious an hour later.

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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 25, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.25, *6.12, *7.15, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a.m.; 1.11, *3.00, 1.25, †5.11 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.05, *6.25, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.21, 7.34, *7.48, *7.51, w*8.00, *8.37, *9.10, w*9.50, w10.30, 11.01, *11.32 a.m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.31, w3.10, *3.13, *3.47, w3.55, *4.01, 4.28, w5.18, 6.02, *6.13, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, 8.41, w9.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 7.21, 7.28, 8.15, 8.45, 9.10, a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.15 p.m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w6.50, z7.21, w8.50, w9.25, 10.06, w11.50 a.m.; w12.05, w2.59, 3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.05, w9.25, w11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a.m., 12.05, 5.50, 8.15 p.m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.54, 9.25, 10.50 a.m.; 12.00, 12.15, 2.50, 3.55, 5.18, 7.00, 9.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m.; 12.05, 1.05, 5.00, 8.45 p.m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.51 a.m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p.m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a.m.; 12.05, 2.50, 5.55, 6.55 p.m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, *7.21, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a.m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 4.15, 6.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, *11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p.m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 4.20 p.m., July 8 to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 9.50, z7.21, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, x8.15, 5.50 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 3.55 p.m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.21, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p.m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p.m.

For Bangor Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.50 a.m.; 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p.m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a.m.; 5.15 p.m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.50 p.m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p.m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p.m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.48, 11.00 a.m.; 1.43, 1.58, 8.41 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m.; 4.25, 5.54 p.m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.46, 6.05, 7.34, 7.48, 9.50, 11.01 a.m.; 1.43, 4.28, 6.02, 8.41 p.m. SUNDAYS, 7.21, 8.45, 9.10 a.m.; 4.25, 5.58 p.m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a.m.; 12.01, 5.01 and 8.32 p.m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a.m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 2 p.m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a.m. and 3.41 p.m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p.m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40, *11.10 a.m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a.m. (to Nashua only), 2.02 a.m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.30 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a.m.; *12.12, *1.40, 3.41, †8.10 p.m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.; 3.41 p.m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a.m.; *1.40, †8.40 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a.m.; *12.12, *8.10 p.m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a.m.; †8.10 p.m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*1.40, †8.10 p.m.

Reference: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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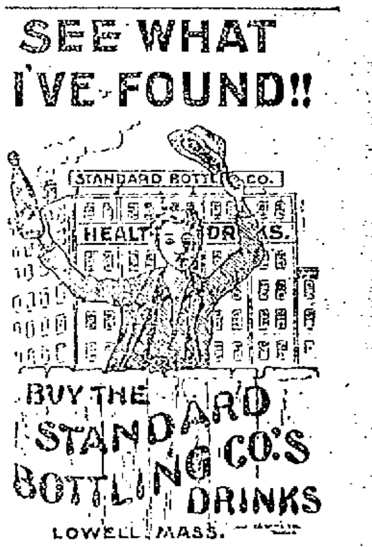

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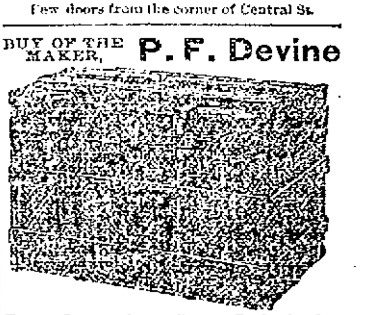

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HIS PATRIOTIC PILGRIMAGE.

By Margaret Pulling.

Maxwell Johnson had a theory about the Fourth of July. His theory was that, as the Fourth is the National Holiday by excellence, it is the business of a good American on that day to see as much of the nation as possible.

"If you stay in one place," he said, "even if it be the most thickly populated center in the country, you don't see much of the American people—get no variety, you know. What I want to do is to see lots of Americans of different sorts and watch how they keep the feast."

"Well, then," replied his friend and fellow clerk, with whom he was discussing the matter, "the best thing you can do, according to your theory, is to get on an express train and ride as far as you can for your money between midnight and midnight."

"Nothing of the kind, my boy. Who celebrates on a train? By doing that you would only see a very few people—only your fellow passengers—and they would be only stewing, and fuming, and wishing they could be at home, letting off shooting crackers. No, sir. The bicycle is the thing. I tried it last year, and the result was—I should say the result would have been very satisfactory if a fool wagon driver in a parade I ran into at Middletown hadn't bent my pedal and compelled me to lay up all day for repairs. This time I'm going to start out early in the morning and keep a good lookout for wagons."

"Going to ride all day?" his friend asked in astonishment. "Won't you be played out by sunset? Who's going with you?"

"Played out? Not a bit. I'm going by myself, unless I happen to pick up some chance acquaintances on the road. I'm in great training, you know, and I can come back by rail from Buffalo—that's to be my objective point—at night."

"Well, I want to hear how it works," said the other man, with a somewhat skeptical intonation to his voice. "You must tell me all about it—if we're both alive next day."

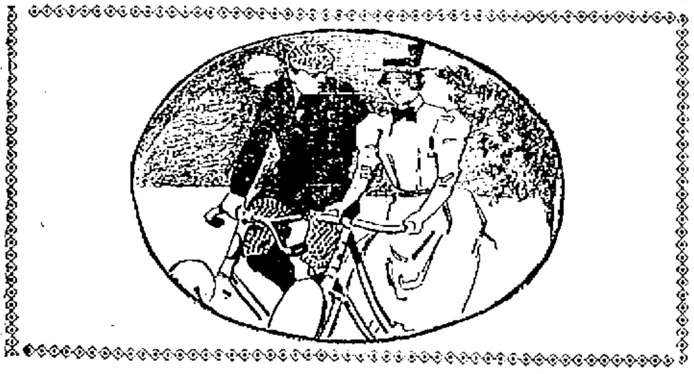
Now, whether this doubter of Johnson's plan ever was satisfied of its merits or not is a matter apart from the story. What concerns us is whether Johnson himself had reason to be pleased with the working of his scheme.

He started out in the early dawn of a typical July day. His wheel was polished and in good working order. His light tweed jacket was strapped behind the seat. As he rode at a good starting gait past some scattered groups of very young boys, who were up early with the intention of letting no minute of the day go by without its explosion, his gossamer shirt bulged and fluttered gaily in the morning breeze, and the metal buckle of his leather belt glinted and winked in the first rays of his country's own sun.

So this pilgrim of patriotism rode forth through city streets and through suburban lanes, meeting many pleasure seekers, passing some who were going his way, passed by very few, but not entering into conversation with any. He looked like the youth "who bore through snow and ice a banner with the strange device"—not, of course, as regarded his surroundings, in which there was no indication of snow or of ice; not in his general get-up, which was in strong contrast to all that is Alpine and pedestrian; but in the stern determination of his features.

Like a good and far-sighted general he had settled on his first halting place before he started. It was to be at a roadside inn twenty-five miles from his point of departure—quite far enough from home for him to begin to feed his patriotic soul with the sight of a Fourth of July morning spent differently from what it would be in the city. Here he stopped a little tired, very hungry, but in the best of spirits, at about nine o'clock. But as for rival celebrations—orations, village bands and the like—there was nothing of the kind to be seen there. The scene was exclusively one of wheels, wheelmen and wheelwomen.

While Johnson waited patiently for the mush and other eatables for which he had humbly petitioned a busy and haughty waitress, he looked about him upon the throng of his fellow-citizens, and his attention at once became fixed upon the couple which occupied the next table in front of him. He could not help noticing them, first, because they were very near and directly in the line of vision; secondly, because the girl was very pretty, having dark hair and small, delicate features; thirdly, because the man's hair struck him as being so nearly a match to the strawberries and cream—especially the former—which they were eating together. Johnson made several reflections to himself on the subject of this man's hair and wished that he had had some one to talk to about it. In fact, he mentally noted, for future guidance, that these patriotic pilgrimages are much better made in company. He felt a longing to speak to somebody—the small-featured girl for choice—about that man's strawberry hair, and, as he had no one to talk to about it the humor of the thing wrought upon him so that he had great difficulty in keeping himself from misbehaving by laughing aloud.



"AND CARRIE MOORE WAS ONE."

The worst of it was that before Johnson had got through his mush and milk it became evident that the flame-headed man suspected him of watching them. He spoke in whispers to the girl, who colored up and replied, apparently with indignation. The situation was becoming unpleasant. Johnson had not come forth to begin the national holiday by a fight with a red-headed fellow citizen.

Naturally, just because he was trying not to seem interested in this couple, Johnson showed plainly that he could not keep his eyes off them. By what passed between the two he judged that the man wanted to get up and come over and demand an explanation of his (Johnson's) rudeness, and that the girl was doing all she could to restrain her irascible escort. The result of the whispered dialogue between the two seemed to be that they determined to eat their breakfasts and get out of the place as quickly as possible. They certainly seemed to hurry over their eating, and when they got up from the table in front of him and picked their way out of the room, Johnson, though he could not help being sorry to lose sight of the girl, comforted himself with the thought that internecine strife on the national holiday had been avoided.

So far all was well. When Johnson came out on the broad porch of the inn to take his wheel and his departure he saw nothing of those two.

He allowed himself but little time for a pipe and a rest, but took up his pilgrimage quickly, forgetting the pretty girl and her blazing companion, but bent on seeing the country and the people as much as he could before sundown. In this mood he persevered over dusty roads all through two sweltering morning hours.

It was when he had painfully toiled to the top of a diabolical hill that he noticed what at first looked like a heap of summer dress material sitting on a prostrate bicycle near a post-and-rail fence. Coming nearer, Johnson saw that the object which had attracted his attention was a dejected girl, whose head was bowed between her hands, very much in the pose of abandoned Jerusalem in an allegorical painting.

"Oh, it's you!" said the girl, suddenly looking up at Johnson.

Strangely enough that was the very remark Johnson was making at the same moment, though not aloud. He had recognized the dark-haired girl at the inn.

"Can I be of any service to you?" he asked her, politely ignoring her exclamation.

"I think you ought," she said. "But I don't see how you can help me. It really was your fault."

"My fault?" Johnson asked, in surprise.

"Never mind," she made haste to add. "I oughtn't to have said that. He's gone to get a monkey wrench at that farmhouse. I suppose they haven't got one. He's been gone half an hour—oh, more than that—and I've been boiling here all this time."

"From what you say I suppose you must have loosened a bolt——"

"Yes, loosened a bolt. See there. It's that one. And I didn't bring my tool case along. And his monkey wrench was no good."

"I've got a monkey wrench," said Johnson, delightedly, unstrapping his own tool case.

It was not by any means a serious or complicated piece of repairing that Johnson had to do—a screw loose in the girl's pedal and, as he afterwards discovered, a nut to be tightened under the saddle. But when the repairing had been effected the question arose, which way ought they to go?

She decided that they ought to go down to the farmhouse and inquire for the gentleman who had called there for the loan of a monkey wrench.

"What, that red-headed dude?" a woman in a check apron asked, when they had run the gauntlet of a firecracker party of boys and girls and three fierce-looking dogs. "I don't know where he's gone off to. I told him my husband wasn't to home, and I didn't know where to put my hand on no monkey wrench."

The juvenile party outside were divided in their opinions as to whither the man had gone in his search. So Johnson and the girl made their way back to the fence corner where he had found her sitting in sorrow.

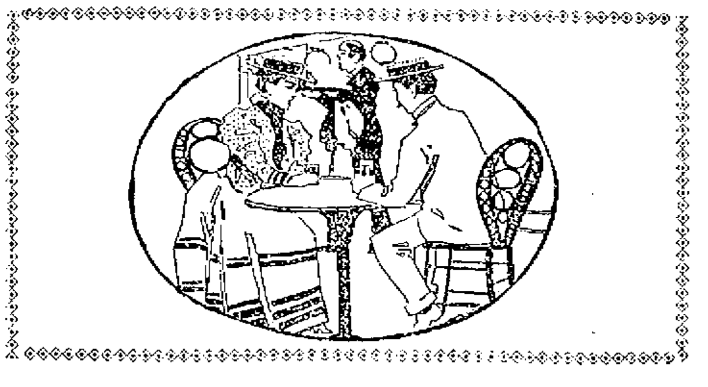
"But it's no use waiting here," said Johnson.

"I'm so thirsty," said the girl.

"Suppose we go back to the inn," Johnson suggested.

The girl made him tear a leaf from his pocket book, and on it she wrote, "We are gone back to the inn. Couldn't wait." And she signed it "C. M.," which, she said, stood for Carrie Moore.

Johnson thought that everything would be well after that. His patriotic pilgrimage had been once more cut short by fate, but, on the other hand, he had picked up one and as he hoped, another cheerful companion for his Fourth of July outing. But he overlooked the irascibility of the man who was scouring the country for a monkey wrench.



"THE GIRL WAS VERY PRETTY."

Johnson and the whilom distressed damsel had no sooner seated themselves to suck lemonade through straws on the piazza of the inn than a solitary bicycle dashed up to the front steps. Its rider's hair was red, and so was his face. What he said, as he flew up the resounding wooden steps, need not be written down here. He was a quick-tempered man and had visited three farms in search of a monkey wrench, only to be derided by the occupants. To be brief, he struck Johnson.

The scene that followed was a disgrace to any Fourth of July. Nevertheless it attracted a crowd and, in the end, Johnson triumphed. The hotel keeper came quickly on the scene and decisively ejected Miss Carrie Moore's hot-tempered escort.

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"Well," said Johnson's fellow clerk next day, "how did your patriotic peregrination come out? It seems you got a tumble."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Johnson, feeling a bump over his left eye. "I had a splendid time."

"Saw a good many kinds of fellow citizens, eh?"

"Yes," said Johnson. "Next year I'm not going alone—going to make up a party."

Which he did. And Carrie Moore was one of the party.

PATRIOTISM …IN… PROSE ∴ AND ∴ VERSE.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

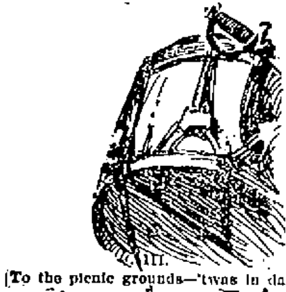
By Thomas J. Vivian.

I.

To the Turner Hall—'twas in days of peace—
Came the broad-eyed sons of Herrmann,
And the Verein bands, and the songs they sang,
Were all distinctively German.
The sweeping chorale of "Die Wacht am Rhein"
Went up in a roar harmonic,
And every singer of that Maennerchor
Seemed heart and soul Teutonic.

II.

Through the brisk March winds—'twas in days of peace—
Marched the green-sashed sons of Erin;
And the liltings to which their feet kept time
Were as Keltic as their bearing.
The shamrock's sprig gleamed on every breast,
Whether man or maid or matron,
While the flag of St. Patrick floated free,
The gonfalon of their patron.

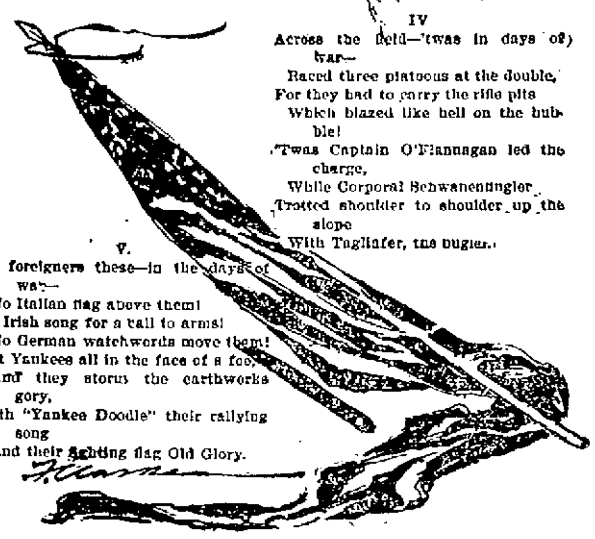


III.

To the picnic grounds—'twas in days of peace—
Thronged the sons of Garibaldi.
The Captain's daughter was vivandiere—
La Bella Terese Grimaldi.
There were canzonets in the Tuscan tongue
By squad and by battalion,
And the guiding spirit of the day's festa
Seemed in every way Italian.

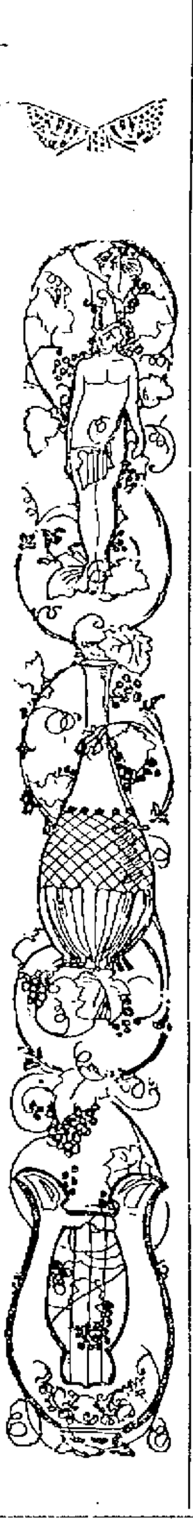
IV

Across the field—'twas in days of war—
Raced three platoons at the double,
For they had to carry the rifle pits
Which blazed like hell on the bubble!
'Twas Captain O'Flannagan led the charge,
While Corporal Schwanentingler
Trotted shoulder to shoulder up the slope
With Tagliafer, the bugler.



V.

No foreigners these—in the days of war—
No Italian flag above them!
No Irish song for a call to arms!
No German watchwords move them!
But Yankees all in the face of a foe,
And they storm the earthworks gory,
With "Yankee Doodle" their rallying song
And their fighting flag Old Glory.



THE SONG OF THE CRACKER.

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket.
Said the first little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket.
Said the second little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket,
Said the third little cracker, with a puff and a bang,
"I am off like a great sky rocket!"

TOMMIE'S FOURTH OF JULY.

By Mabel F. Scofield.

Tommie had had a fine time this Fourth; at least he thought it had been fine, but perhaps a certain poor dog, a cat, a cow, several small children and a number of grown folks, all of whom he had annoyed with his tricks and fireworks that day would not have agreed with him.

It was late in the evening, and his day's sport was over. He lay on the soft, smooth lawn in front of his home, quietly watching the last fireworks of the day that were going off from all directions. He could see the giant rockets shoot up into the air and burst, throwing out the beautifully colored stars; he could see the rainbow showers of the Roman candles; he could watch the lighted balloons sail away into space until they were specks no larger than the stars; he could hear the boom of cannon and the bang of giant crackers. As he lay on the grass watching the display he was living over again the fun he had had that day.

What sport it had been to tie that big bunch of fire crackers to that skinny, yellow dog's tail, then touch a match to it and run away at a safe distance and watch the poor dog run and jump and try to get away from the crackers when they went off with a bang! bang!

How funny it was to set off that immense cracker near the spot where old Brindle was placidly chewing her cud, then see her jump and tear around the pasture as if something were after her.

And it had been so funny to throw torpedoes at the feet of little children and see them cry with fright and run into the house.

Many more what Tommie considered funny tricks had he played, too numerous to mention, and to his shame he had played some on old people, as well as helpless children and dumb animals. But to him they had been great fun, though once or twice a little voice had whispered he might have any amount of fun without being rude or cruel.

He was lying so quietly that he had almost fallen asleep—at least his eyes were closed—but he opened them suddenly as he heard a heavy step near him, and, rubbing his eyes, he jumped up and found himself face to face with—yes, it was the same dog he had tormented, for there was that spot on his head and the left ear with a hole in it.

But the face seemed different, for instead of that half-starved, hungry look was one of triumphant joy and delight. On his back were some packages of oh, such immense crackers! These rolled off his back and then kept on rolling and rolling until they were right at Tommie's feet. Then they separated and stood all around him on all sides like soldiers in scarlet uniform. And how big they grew! As he looked at them they grew larger and larger each moment until they were as big as Tommie himself!

He was so frightened it seemed to him his heart stood still. And those hideous crackers seemed to all be grinning at him! He turned to run as the dog had done that morning, but a great big cracker jumped on his foot and held him. There was nothing to do but stay and await his fate.

Tommy looked around to see if anyone were near to help him, and at a safe distance away he saw some old people and little children, whose faces looked familiar, all laughing and having a good time, and a certain cat and cow were actually shaking with laughter and looking straight at him, while the dog seemed to enjoy it most of all.

Then a big cracker counted "One, two, three! Go!" And all of those crackers went off at once just where they stood!

Oh, what a deafening noise they made! It seemed to Tommy it would kill him. It could not have been worse if a cannon had gone off in his ear! And then the smoke and powder almost choked him; he thought he was dying. But presently it all cleared away.

But, oh, horrors! From all directions great torpedoes as large as his head came rolling, rolling along, faster and faster, until he was surrounded by a mass of the great white balls. Then a "devil-chaser" came zig-zaging along at a terrific pace, hitting Tommy's feet and knocking him down, then pursuing its devious course among the torpedoes with such force that they all exploded.

Tommy picked himself up, his face white with terror. And there were all those animals still grinning at him! He thought they would not grin so if they knew how bad he felt. But then he had laughed that day, which now seemed so long ago, when he had given them such frights with his Fourth of July jokes. He now wondered how he could have done it. Things looked different, somehow, now.

But what was coming now? Some kind of a giant was approaching. As it came nearer Tommy saw it was a rocket, but of such a size he had never seen or even dreamed a rocket could be. Its top seemed to touch the clouds.

It had a friendly look, Tommy thought, so he tried to appear brave, and went up to it, though trembling with fear, and said, "Mr. Rocket, you can sail so far and high, could you take me away from here?"

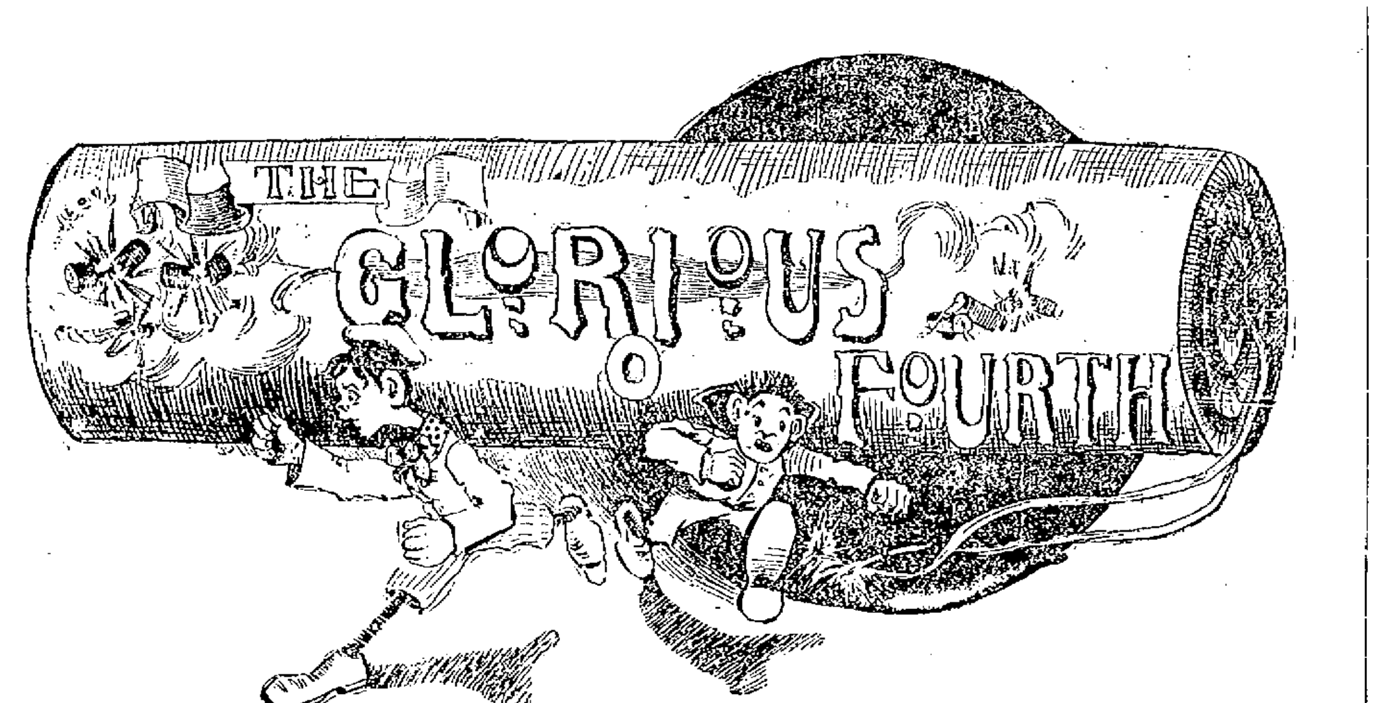
"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the rocket with a voice like thunder. "This morning you seemed perfectly delighted with this present company. Why do you wish to leave them now?"

Then seeing the look of terror and fright on Tommie's white face he said, "Well, yes, I'll take you. Come along."

Tommy seized the stick of the rocket, and held on as fast as he could. The yellow dog approached with a pleased look on his face, touched off the rocket, and whizz! whirr! away they went into space. Soon there was a burst. Then Tommy felt himself dropping, down, down, down! Oh, what was he coming to next! Still he held on to that stick and still he kept going down, down, ever down!

At last he struck something with a thud; he was on the lawn in front of his own home!

He sat up and rubbed his eyes. Yes, it was all over, for there was the familiar house with the big elm in front, and all around him was the soft, green grass, and up in the air overhead were the last of the whizzing rockets!



A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

It was a hot, close evening, the third of July, many years ago. A young lawyer and some friends were sitting outside of his office in Springfield, Ill., to get a breath of the evening air. They lounged about comfortably in their chairs, tipped them back against the wall of the building, and amused themselves talking on different subjects.

The conversation turned upon the crowing of cocks, and the young lawyer remarked that he could set all the cocks in the region about to crowing. So he gave a shrill, clear "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo!" In a second came a response from a rooster not far away, then another took up the refrain, then another, and so on until all the roosters residing in that region had had something to say about it.

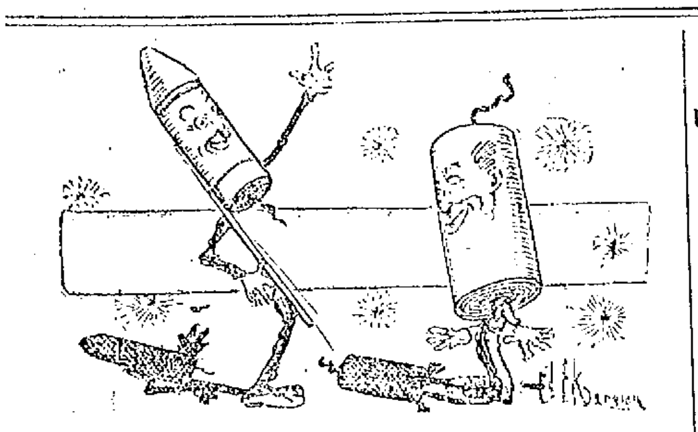
The small boys of the town, awakened by the lusty crowing, and taking it as a signal of the dawn of the glorious Fourth, jumped into their clothes with the speed that is impossible on any day but that one, and in a few moments bang! bang! bang! went crackers, torpedoes, small cannon and everything else employed on that day to make a noise.

All over the town resounded the boom and bang, and doubtless many an innocent sleeper was roused from sweet slumber by the untimely announcement of the Fourth, while the young lawyer and his companions enjoyed a hearty laugh at the joke that had been played on the boys.

This young lawyer afterwards became President.

PUZZLE.

My first is in fire but not in sky rocket;
My second is found in every boy's pocket;
My third in burn you may descry;
My fourth in the torpedo spy;
My fifth in hurt, not scream, you see;
My sixth in wheel will always be;
My seventh in cannon, not in gun;
My eighth is always found in fun;
My ninth in jolly, not in sad;
My tenth in pleasure, not in bad,
My eleventh in Roman candle view;
My twelfth in folly, then we're through.
The total is a time of jubilation
Observed throughout our entire nation.



Mr. SkyRocket—Hello, Cracker. How did you escape?
Mr. Fire Cracker—The fellow that had me held a friend of mine in his hand and had no further use for me. How did you?
Mr. Sky Rocket—I fell into a bowl of punch at the Home club and got soaked.

ROSENBERG QUIT

Would Not Go on With Dinsdale

AT THE NUTONE CLUB MONDAY NIGHT.

Management Refunded the Spectators Their Money.

The "night-before-the-Fourth" meeting of the Nutone Athletic club Monday night, was a decided disappointment to both manager and spectators, and by the fact that he lost good money as a result, it can be depended upon that Manager Desmond will let it occur never again. The fizzle for such it was, could not be laid at the door of the club for Manager Desmond had made all arrangements to have a successful and satisfactory meeting, and when confronted by the most decided disappointment, refunded money to all who would take it and it is not an exaggeration to state that some who took their money back at the conclusion of the meeting were men who came in on complimentary tickets.

The meeting was a fizzle but it settled two things and they are, that henceforth no boxer shall appear in the Nutone club who does not previously put up a substantial forfeit for his appearance at weight on the night of the go, and that henceforth complimentary tickets shall not be transferable.

There were two disappointments to the meeting, one the non-appearance of Billy Gardner, Lowell's clever bantam, and the other the deliberate and yellow squawk of Morris Rosenberg, the rankest quitter who ever went back on his friends in this city.

Gardner's non-appearance was unavoidable as he is laid up with tonsilitis and had to forfeit at his fight last night in Manchester, N. H. He is under the care of Dr. McAdams, whose name is sufficient guarantee against deception; but Mr. Rosenberg was possessed of a huge yellow streak which ought to bar him from all repatable clubs and after quibbling over the matter of a referee for over an hour, when finally driven into his hole by Dinsdale's offer to box him with any referee and for no decision there was nothing left for him to do but crawl, and this he did most ignominiously. Rosenberg asked for a chance against Dinsdale and when given it put up a cry of poverty when asked to put up his forfeit money. He seemed so anxious to get on the match that Manager Desmond allowed him to have a chance without putting up. Dinsdale's money was up and Dinsdale was on hand to carry out his part of the contract. He was accompanied by quite a crowd from Worcester, among whom was Patsy Dowd, of the Worcester Spy and a sporting authority of western Massachusetts, who was quite well known here in the palmy days of base ball. The Worcester crowd was sorely disappointed.

The bouts began about 10 o'clock with a rather slim attendance, owing to the many counter attractions. The first was between "Shaun" Anderson and Tim Murphy, who have been fighting on paper for several weeks back. What both don't know about the finer points of the game would fill a book; yet they furnished fun for three rounds when Murphy won. The second bout was to have been of 6 rounds between Billy Gardner and Prof. Gagnon. Gardner couldn't appear, for which Gagnon ought to be duly grateful and Fred Harrington was substituted. Gagnon tried twice to quit in their six rounds but was not allowed to. He has more science than sand, though that is not saying too much. The contest was a draw.

When the last bout was called and Dinsdale appeared in the ring with Joe Flaherty in his corner, Rosenberg's seconds came up with the statement that Young Sharkey had said that the club referee, Luke Walsh, had not used him right, and they refused to stand for Walsh. Then they refused every one else except a fly young man from Boston who tried to overawe the audience by stating that he was a Boston councilman. The mighty statesman was desirous of refereeing the bout, but when it was learned that he had put considerable money on Rosenberg in Boston, he was "flagged." Then Rosenberg squealed about his share of the purse and finally refused to box under any conditions.

As the disgusted audience started to leave, Manager Desmond announced that he would refund money to those who had paid, notwithstanding the fact that fairly interesting preliminaries had been presented. Some, aware of the fact that the disappointment was no fault of the management, went away without taking their money; others, who were entitled to it, took it, while some who had paid nothing to get in, also took money when going out.

RAISED A FLAG

CLEVE CHENEY'S CELEBRATION OF "THE NIGHT BEFORE."

Supt. of Streets Cleve Cheney celebrated "The Night Before," by raising a large American flag, the handiwork of Mrs. Cheney. The banner is a 12x7 beauty.

Fred Kilgore was master of ceremonies and officiated as chief hoister. Leonard Sherman also assisted in the unfurling of Old Glory, which was swung to the breeze midst a bursting of bombs, showers of rockets, the burning of red fire, and an abundance of "hoorays."

Among those present were ex-Representative Ramsay, ex-Alderman Tuttle and the usual number of street department bosses who attend all of Cleve's "outings."

CLASS OF '99 BANQUET.

The High School graduating class of '99 held a picnic and banquet at Willow Dale Monday afternoon. About 50 attended. After the banquet the class prophetess, Miss Mattie McDearmaid, read the future of all the members of the class.

Mrs. G. B. Kittredge and daughter, Lois M., have gone to Sigel, Mich., for the summer.

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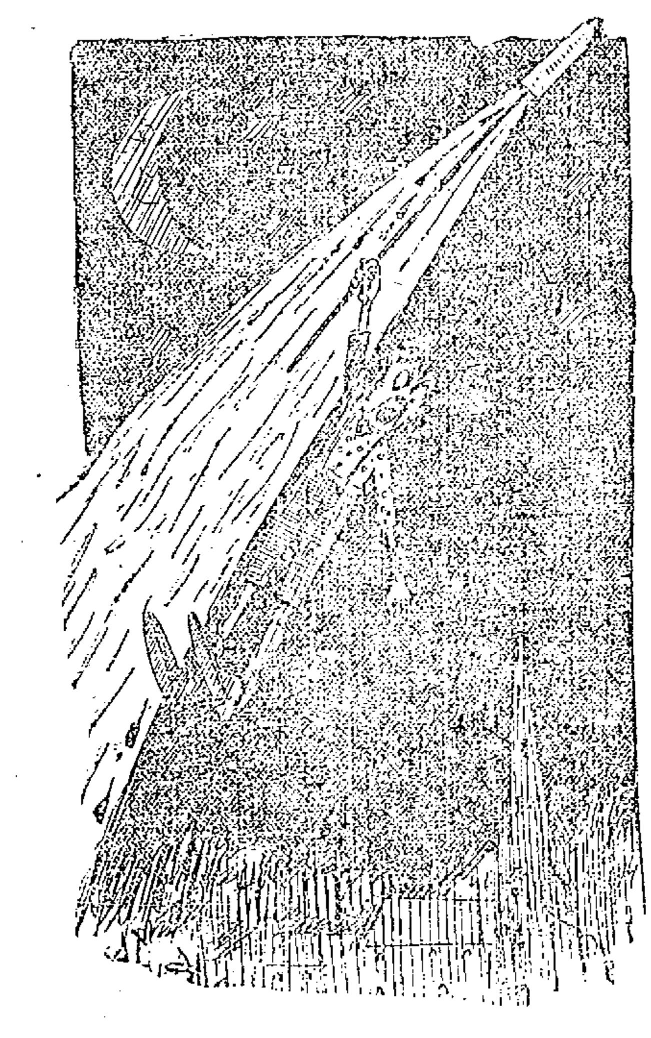

Little Johnnie from Jefferson street, as he passed over St. Patrick's church steeple—"If I only can land on de back wot told me ter hold on ter dis, I'll die happy."

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Doan's Ointment sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

DOUBLE WEDDING

THERE WERE TWO AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

There was a double marriage performed at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. united in matrimony Miss Alda Masse and Napoleon Dumont and Miss Louise Dumont, a sister of the previous groom and Edward Clement.

A double marriage was performed at a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Ida Pare and Vennant Donais and Miss Laura Gagnon and Antime Donais a brother of the previous groom were joined in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

NAULT—BARRY

At a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Etudienne Barry and Antime Nault were joined in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

GOSSELIN—SAUVAGEAU.

Miss Celanire Gosselin and Zotique Sauvageau, were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I. performing the ceremony.

DESROCHERS—RACETTE.

Miss Aldiérie Racette and Japhet Desrochers were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Peron, O. M. I.

MURDER IN LEWISTON

TWO MEN ATTACK AND KILL A RESTAURANT KEEPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 5.—George Bretton and Joseph Dube are under arrest charged with causing the death of Ludger Cantin. It is alleged that these men met Cantin in front of a restaurant and that Bretton struck him twice knocking him down, and that Dube then jumped upon the head and face of the prostrate man.

An autopsy was held yesterday afternoon and it was found that the occipital bone was fractured and the brain was congested. Coroner McDonough has empanelled a jury and the inquest will be held today. Jamin Cantin, the father of the unfortunate man, arrived last evening from his home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss May Edwards of Merrimack street left Monday for North Randolph, Vt., for a vacation.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

He Gots Three Firsts at Fitchburg Races

MIKE LARKIN HIS TRAINER ALMOST KILLED.

Larkin Tried to Cross the Track During Race.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, July 5.—Pinehurst oval was dedicated yesterday with the annual race meeting of the Rollstone Cycle club. Over 2500 people were present. The track is one of the best in the state and some very good time was made. Hamilton of Lowell, was the star, winning three firsts.

Summaries:

One mile novice, won by Bert Parker, Worcester. Time, 2.56 2-5.

Half mile open, won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell, C. M. Hargraves, Natick, second. Time, 1.05.

One mile handicap, won by E. H. Rogers, Malden (64 yards); D. W. Phillips, Malden (60 yards), second; Chas. Comers, Lowell (85 yards), third. Time, 2.21.

One mile open, won by Hamilton; Hargraves, second. Time, 2.42.

Half mile handicap won by Hamilton, (scratch); E. H. Bendet (25 yards) second. Time 1.10 2-5.

While the half-mile open race was being run off, Michael Larkin of Lowell, trainer of Claude Hamilton, attempted to cross the track in front of the riders. He was struck by the wheel ridden by Little of Keene, N. H., and thrown heavily to the track.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Burbank hospital in this city. After reaching the hospital, Larkin had several hemorrhages and his condition last night was regarded as quite serious.

FIVE CENT BANK

CUTS DOWN ITS INTEREST ON MONEY DEPOSITS ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

The officials at the Five Cent Savings bank affirm the report that the bank has reduced its interest rate to 3 1-2 per cent. Treasurer Chadwick states that the reduction will cause no great surprise among observing people and that other banks are quite likely to follow the example set.

The cause of the cut-down, Mr. Chadwick explained is, because the money market shows a downward tendency.

THE MATHEWS

DANCED IN THE FOURTH WITH THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Mathews with a large gathering of their lady friends danced in the Glorious Fourth, the organization being host to those of their female friends who assisted in the recent Harvest Festival.

The Manhattan orchestra played for dancing, and ice cream was served during the intermission. The floor manager was Mr. John McKenna; floor director, Alfred Killoy; chairman of committee and treasurer, Thomas F. Lonergan. Other members of the committee were Messrs. Frank Riley, John Nester, John Lyons, William Smith, Charles Slattery, Henry Doran, John Pindar. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Hasbrouck of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lynds of Hampton avenue.

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Hats worth $4.00, now $2.98. This is the New Golf Hat.

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Hats worth 50c, for this sale, 15c.
Hats worth 39c, for this sale 10c.
Hats worth 29c, for this sale 5c.

And hundreds more too numerous to mention. Misses' and Children's Dresses from 2 years to 14. Over 15 different styles and all up-to-date, all marked down for this sale.

In fact, everything marked to reduce stock. Our store is loaded with bargains and a grand opportunity for shrewd buyers to save money by trading here.

We have fully decided to make this sale a memorable one, as we have marked everything down in our store. Now this is your opportunity to buy goods cheap for Fourth of July. Of course, everybody will mark goods down after the Fourth, but we do one better. We mark our stock down so you can save money for the Fourth.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—20 Icon milk route. Address, Milk Route, "Sun."

FOR SALE—300 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length, in $1 and $2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co's mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location, beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 531 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 61 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 437.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5x0 feet, by Lewis D. Grumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 8-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1700. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CUT RATES—For one week only, The Gypsy Queen will give readings for half rates. Your hand will show what your life has been and what fortune is in store for you. Call at room 7, No. 7 Merrimack Street, one flight up. Mention this ad.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 655 Broadway.

MOLES—Every lady who has moles or superfluous hair can have them removed FREE till July 3rd., Prof. Dolland, Bon Marche building, room 61

ALL LADIES may consult Mrs. Bickford, Botanic Physician, regarding all ailments peculiar to their sex, and feel sure of a woman's sympathy and help. Office hours 2 to 8 daily, except Wednesday's. Consultations free. 53 Newhall street, Lynn, Mass.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

BAY VIEW HOTEL—Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald, formerly at 106 Washington street, Lynn, wishes to announce that she has taken the management of the Bay View Hotel, Lynn Beach, where she will be pleased to meet her old friends and patrons and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 35c. ink pads 25c; 25c. ink pads 15c; 50c. linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 122 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 162 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 604-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 61 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations, Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 34, Collinsville, Mass.

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A MASSACHUSETTS Corporation organized in 1899 for the sale of diamonds is desirous of securing one or more active agents in Lowell and vicinity. Not necessary that all of time should be devoted to our line. Agents can easily make from $25 to $50 a week. For full particulars address, Treasurer, room 18, 53 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A girl to do second work at 95 Mansur street. Call between 7 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED—Two young men accustomed to the wood and coal business, good wages to the right party. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Responsible person, guaranteed salary $900 per year. Address F. L. A., Sun Office.

Wanted—Enterprising lady, guaranteed salary $600 per year. Address A. L. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, capable of taking charge; family of two in the house, with all modern improvements. Address C. H. S., Sun office.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1123 Bridge street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. Open shop, steady work guaranteed. Write or apply 42 Centre street, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Good domestic help. Thos. Don., 153 Merrimack street, over Shanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Second-hand goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for furniture. Let us know what you have to sell, and we will call. Abrahams & Quinn, 53 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

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WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillips, 13 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3300 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 31 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 20x30. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 276 Gorham street.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 281 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxima Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud, this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. J. P. Dugdale, 18 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $13 and $9. Apply A. G. Boharrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 32 Fayette street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Telephone number changed to 513-2. F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda for 5c at Martin's Drug Store.

Mr. F. P. Nichol and F. Rawnsley have returned from a cycling trip in Maine.

Miss Maude E. Paradis of Boston, formerly of this city left for Cornwall, Ontario, Monday night for the summer months.

Henry K. Prince has returned home from Orr's Island, Me., where he went two months ago for his health, much improved.

Mr. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I., the well known lecturer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodward of 212 Liberty street.

Miss Ellen Stillings, principal of the Eliot school will leave Lowell about the middle of July to spend several weeks with friends at Sunapee, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warner return today from a delightful outing of two weeks' duration in the Housatonic Valley and Berkshire Hills.

On again. The season to think of coal. D. T. Sullivan will guarantee you satisfaction, 381 Gorham street. Branch office, 227 Central street.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Rare Event Celebrated by Mr. Mrs. Paasche

FRIENDS RECEIVED BY VENERABLE COUPLE.

The Eventful Career of the Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche of Littleton street, were married 50 years ago Monday and they celebrated their golden wedding with all the festiveness that the rare event deserved.

From 3 to 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche extended the hand of welcome to the many relatives, past and present neighbors, and members of All Saints' parish, including the rector, Rev. Wilson Waters, who called to felicitate them upon reaching this conspicuous way station in life's journey.

Both are natives of Norway. Mr. Paasche was born in Bergen, May 3, 1827, and his wife, Anna M. (Nelson) in the same city, Jan. 10, 1823. The husband came to the United States when 18 years of age and in 1849 the marriage took place in New York City. From there they went to Lawrence and five years later removed to Lowell; Mr. Paasche working at his trade as carpenter and joiner first, a short time for Isaac Place, and then 15 years for T. B. Comins. In 1868 the family removed to Chelmsford, having purchased the premises on Acton street, now occupied by the son. Their present home on Littleton street was bought six years ago.

Nine children have been born to them, of whom four are now living: Alfred B., Ida B., Emma M., and Araminta V. All are residents of the town, although the daughter last named has been for several years a teacher in the Concord grammar school.

The several rooms were tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and greenery, the gifts of Mrs. F. W. Wothen and Mrs. George B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche received in the parlor, occupying a divan, a gift from relatives. Besides their children, they were assisted by Mr. George O. Wickers of Lawrence, who was present at the marriage ceremony 50 years ago.

A dainty collation of ices, cake and lemonade was served in the dining room and the ladies who presided at the tables were Mrs. Waldo Putney, Mrs. F. W. Worthen, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Miss Frances Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche were the recipients of numerous useful and valuable gifts. The church people presented a chiffoniere. Upon the refreshment table was a richly ornamented birthday cake, with the figures "1849-1899," the offering of Mrs. W. H. Cotton. A wedding cake was the gift of Mrs. Charles Worden.

Among those present from other places were: Mr. Martin Nelson, New Bedford; Mrs. Nelson, Worcester; Mrs. Willia mSimonds and son, Worcester; Mrs. Cordingly, Graniteville; from Lowell, Mrs. Crawford Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg, Mr and Mrs. Charles Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kitchen, Mrs. Andrew Peterson: from Boston, Mrs. E. V. Pierce, Miss Harriet Arnesen, Mr. Albert Peterson, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. Collier, North Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mansfield, South Chelmsford.

CITY BILLS.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July Committee will kindly render the same immediately.

Per order,
FRANK S CLARK, Chairman.
ROBERT J. CROWLEY, Sec.

STREET RAILWAY

The Consoldation of Electric Railroad

IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN MASS.

641 Miles of Trackage and 1426 Cars.

The consolidation of the electric street railroads operated in northern and eastern Massachusetts, and portions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island, brings to public notice the vast development in recent years of this mode of transit.

The Lawrence Sunday Register says: "The thirty-one street railways included in the new company just formed, have a trackage of 641 miles, and they own and operate 1426 cars. The most northerly point reached is Nashua, N. H., the most southerly is Newport, R. I. In the circuit are Providence, Fall River and Taunton. All great manufacturing cities along the Merrimack river, including Lawrence and Lowell, are also tapped by the system. The road forms a complete network in the territory covered. They supply facilities for speedy and convenient travel in towns and districts not accommodated by the steam railroads.

"The purpose of the promoters of the new enterprise is to operate these various lines on a harmonious and systematic plan and to reduce the expense and to increase the facilities for quick and convenient travel. They contend, and there is evident justice in their claim, that the elimination of conflicting interests will result in a more efficient operation of all the properties with appreciable benefits and advantages to the public whom they serve, and that the amalgamation will produce economy of operation.

It is said to be the intention of the promoters of the new consolidation to run an express passenger service to points fifty or sixty miles from Boston. That there will be difficulties in the way of such a plan is sufficiently evident. To maintain a high rate of speed for any considerable distance means not only freedom from the obstacles caused by ordinary travel on the public highways, but also a substantial roadbed, even grades, equipment of heavy rails, and in general a solidity of construction which the trolley lines outside of the great cities have not attempted to attain. The interesting question to consider is the effect of the proposed development of the trolley lines on the steam railroads. That competition between the two systems as they now exist will be intensified, for a time at least, is to be taken for granted. This competition or its possibilities will stimulate the managers of the steam railroads to renewed effort to retain and increase passenger traffic and to this they must manifestly give the public a quicker, safer and more comfortable service than the trolley roads can provide. In entering upon such a plan of development, the steam railroads have natural advantages which only require adaption to new conditions to give them equality if not pre-eminence in the rivalry for patronage. With solidly built roadbeds, grade crossings abolished and large terminal facilities, they will be able by adopting electricity as a motive power, to run trains with frequency speed and freedom from discomfort that cannot fail to attract the patronage of the travelling public.

It is not to be expected that the transformations can be made all at once. Immense investments of capital are involved and to discard the existing traction system and supply its place with equipment for electric motive power involves expenditures that will have to be made in a conservative way. Probably the ultimate solution of the problem will be that the trolley lines will serve as feeders to the main lines of travel operated by what are now the steam railroads, with the result that all the interests involved will receive profit from this system of cooperation. Whatever the industrial changes that are involved, or the possible sacrifice to invested capital in the mutual process of adjustment, the ultimate result will undoubtedly be beneficial to Boston and all the outlying districts. To bring the country into close touch with the city is the ideal always kept in mind by advocates of social progress, and it looks now as if ideas which have been regarded as utopian dreams would be given practical form through the natural processes of industrial development."

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Charles T. Upton, superintendent of the Shaw Stocking company for the past 18 months, has resigned his position. Charles F. Libby for the past 17 years paymaster of the corporation, has been placed in charge of the mills.

GOING TO ANTWERP.

Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., and his brother-in-law, Cadet Col. John J. Rogers, left Lowell last evening for New York. Today they will sail on the Red Star line steamer Kensington for Antwerp. They will return home the latter part of August.

SLICK SWINDLER

Doing the Elks In Great Style

HE IS WANTED IN THIS VICINITY ALSO.

He is Loaded With Badges and Persuasive Talk.

Local Elks are warned to be on the lookout for a man who claims to be an agent of their association and obtains money for them on a small promise of return for it. In Concord where he last worked, he said that his name was H. W. Henry and that he was a lumber man. He pretended to be an Elk and a thirty-second degree Mason in good standing. He was well versed in the various passwords, grips, etc., of other lodges and societies. Should he return to that city he will be given a nice reception. His game was to seek members of the organizations mentioned and to represent himself as being in this city on business. He made the inquiry as to where he could purchase a small mileage book, and after holding an interesting conversation, he would ask his brother Mason or Elk, to kindly favor him with an introduction, and his request was cheerfully granted.

This is how he happened to make the acquaintance of William J. Drew, a ticket agent, and Mr. Drew, on the strength of the introduction and the representations accommodatingly furnished to Mr. Henry, so called, a new transportation book, value $20. Mr. Henry said he was going into the country to look up a very important lumber enterprise and his enthusiasm concerning the project knew no limit.

Mr. Drew, however, did not lose all of the value of the book for when he realized that it was gone for keeps he called on the Capital city Elk who gave the introduction, for a settlement. The look of amazement that the latter assumed can be easily imagined, as he handed over $15 and emphatically vowed he would not pay another cent.

The matter was placed in the hands of the police and it was ascertained that the man was wanted in Massachusetts for working exactly the same racket. The above is only one illustration of his craft. An attempt is to be made to locate him and cause his return to this city, where court proceedings will be taken.

He is about 50 years of age, weighs about 200 pounds, has a good address, wears charms, pins and badges of different orders and it was his appearance of refinement that caught his local benefactors. It is said that he is such an honest appearing business man as to beat anyone.

ELECTRICS CRASH

Three Persons Injured at Dedham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, July 5.—An accident, which very nearly caused a number of deaths, occurred just over the Dedham line in Westwood, yesterday morning, on the line of the Norfolk Western street railway.

The regular car, which leaves Dedham at 8 o'clock had reached a turnout and was going at a pretty high speed around a curve, when suddenly an extra car, which had been sent from the car barn, came around the curve and crashed into the regular, telescoping nearly six feet and badly shaking up the passengers in the car.

Three passengers were injured more seriously than the others. Charles E. Simpson of South Sherborn was injured about the limbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilde of Medfield were quite badly shaken up and bruised.

It is fortunate that the accident did not occur later in the day when the cars were crowded. The Norfolk Western Railway is Dedham's latest electric car line and is operated between this town and Medfield.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland club as usual held forth in open house and had the fine band concert with which they have been favored every year.

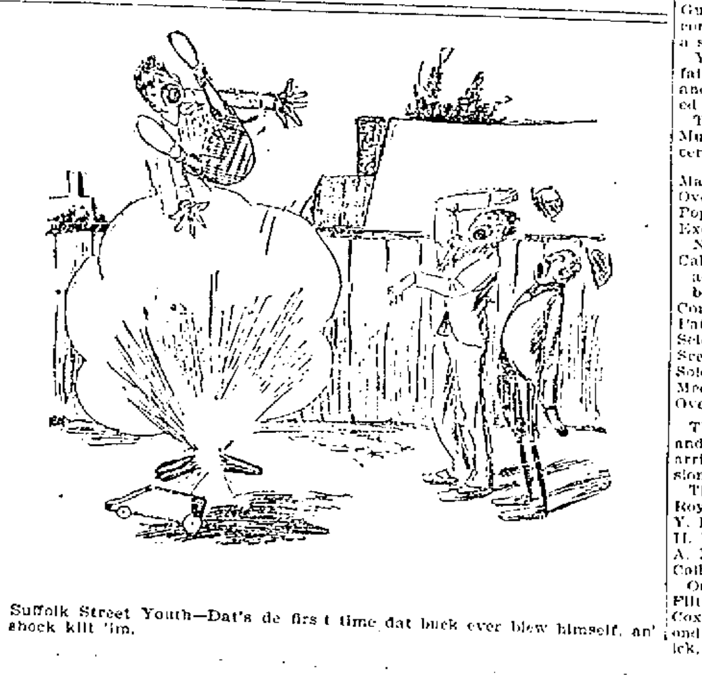
BUNTINGS DEFEATED.

The United States Bunting Cricket team of this city went to Lynn yesterday and were defeated by the Lynn Cricket club by a score of 56 to 21.

The St. Paul Epworths observed the Fourth at Camp Sterling.

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riordan of Sherman street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Suffolk Street Youth—Dat's de firs t time dat buck ever blew himself, an' de shock kilt 'im.

Great Purchase of the

ENTIRE STOCK OF BROWN BROS.

Brilliant Achivement of the

BON MARCHE

GREAT BARGAIN SALE TO BE INAUGURATED SOON of this entire mass of staple merchandise at a percentage on the dollar. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER.

Twenty years ago when we first entered the dry goods business, the name of Brown Bros. was the terror of every merchant in Lowell. Our predecessors J. H. Barnard & Co. told us that it was impossible to sell goods as cheaply as Brown Bros. did and live. We decided that we would sell goods at the lowest prices, whether we live or not. However, the name of Brown Bros. has always meant "good honest values and good honest goods." It is with great pleasure however that we announce to the people of Lowell the purchase by us at a percentage on the dollar of the entire stock, both wholesale and retail of Brown Bros. the first wide awake and aggressive concern to inaugurate Price Cutting and Bargain giving in Lowell.

This stock embracing thousands and thousands of dollars worth of some of the most staple kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Jewelry, Hamburg Edgings, Linings, Hankerchiefs, Small Wares, Cotton Underwear, Infants' Wear, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Neckties and merchandise of every description. We shall immediately proceed to assort and classify this great volume of goods and put in order for sale at our store.

Watch the newspapers for further particulars, date on which we shall commence at our store the Greatest Bargain Sale of seasonable and desirable merchandise which it has never been onr privilege to offer to the people of Lowell and vicinity.

Watch and Wait for Further Particulars.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

REALITY OF WAR

Illustrated at Fair Grounds by Co. C

ATTACK ON BLOCKHOUSE SUCCESSFUL.

The Bicycle Races Held Yesterday.

Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., gave an illustration of war at the fair grounds Monday night. Before a grand stand filled with spectators, an attack was made on a representation of Blockhouse No. 11 at Caloocan. Capt. William Fairweather of Company G and comrades represented the Spaniards and defended the position. His men were in Khaki uniform and used smokeless powder. Maj. Alexander Greig, Jr., commanded the assailants, and had in his force a part of Company G, Capt. Edward R. Carr; Company C, Capt. Thomas Livingston; Company F, Marlboro; Troop F, Chelmsford Cavalry, Capt. A. R. Leighton; a section of Battery C of Lawrence and a mounted battery. The spectators witnessed a cavalry feint, a three-line formation in front of the position, and a charge together with ambulance service, the capture of prisoners, picket and volley firing. The blockhouse was finally burned under the supposed shelling of the artillery. The spectacle was very realistic and much applauded. Prior to the affair, a reception was tendered to Gen. Curtis Guild at the armory, Col. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Frederick Lawton and others assisting. General Guild was formally presented to the company by Lieut. Col. Ames and made a short address upon military matters.

Yesterday, also, Company C had the fair grounds running off bicycle races and other events which were witnessed by a large crowd.

The Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, gave an excellent concert during the afternoon as follows:

March—American Belle	Hall
Overture—Orpheus	Offenbach
Popular Pousse Cafe	Boettger
Excerpts from "The Wizard of the Nile"	Herbert
Cake Walks—	
a—Smoky Mokes	Holzmann
b—Whistling Rufus	Harry Mills
Concert Valse—Italian Nights	Tobani
Patrol "The Blue and Gray"	Dalby
Selection of Minstrel Songs	Graham
Scenes from "Il Trovatore"	Verdi
Soldiers' Life—Descriptive—	Keller Bela
Medley of Popular Songs	Boettger
Overture—William Tell	Rossini

The bicycle races were well contested and the decisions were in many cases arrived at after somewhat of a discussion.

The officials selected were: H. L. Royer, scorer; timers T. P. Hall, A. Y. Rogers and Orren Frye; referee, W. H. Dodge; judges Dr. G. P. Madden, A. M. Pratt, and C. F. Going, Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge.

One mile novice: First heat, J. C. Filteau, first; P. Dolphind, second; T. J. Cox, third; time, 2m 34 3-5s. The second heat resulted as follows: J. Marleck, first; D. Gregoire, second; George Brown, third; time, 2m 31 1-5s.

In the finals the winners were: Filteau, first, gold watch, $20; Dolphind, second, silver match box, $10; Cox, third, bicycle lamp, $5; time 2m 22 1-5s.

Two mile handicap: Fields and Ferron were on the scratch and Murphy had advantage of 90 yards. The men finished as follows: Wm. Fields, first; Philip Ferron, second; and T. F. Murphy, third. The time was 6m 33 1-5s. The prizes were: First, diamond ring, value, $30; second, silver watch, $15; and third, seal ring, $6.

One mile open: First, Ferron, full-dress watch fob, $23; second Murphy, pair pearl opera glasses, $12; and third Brown, a silver pitcher, $8.

The competitive drill between the military companies was participated in by Company G of this city and Company F of Marlboro. The prize was a purse of $100 and was captured by the Marlboro men after a close contest. The judges were Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets; First Lieut. Thomas Talbot, First Corps Cadets; and Lieut. Young, Eighth Regiment of Lynn.

The relay foot race between military companies was one of the exciting contests of the day. Once around the track was the course and the teams finished as follows: Co. F, Marlboro, color white, first; time, 2m 1 7-8s; Co. C, color red, of this city, was a close second. Captain Livingston of Co. C claimed a foul, but the judges would not allow it.

The baseball game between the South Ends and Mathews in the morning was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 9.

THE SIGNAL ROOM

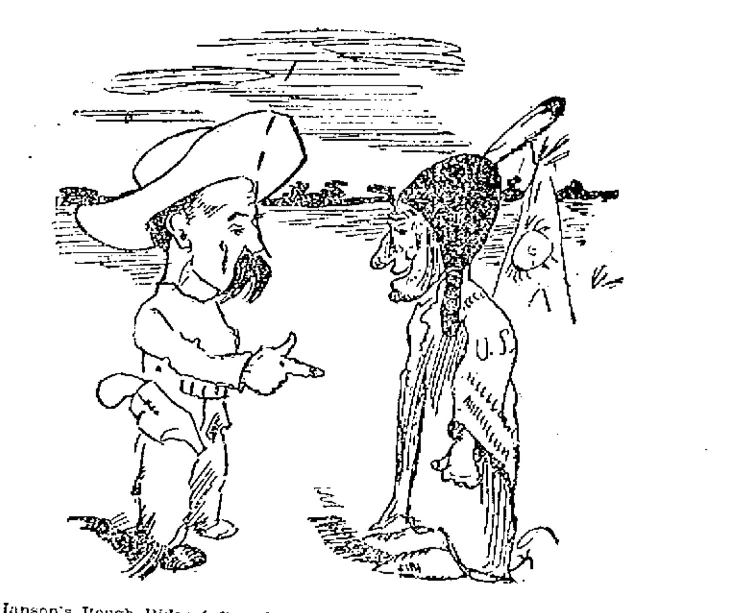
Of the Police Station at Night

JIM HOWARD AND JOHN HICKSON.

A Glimpse at the Inside Workings.

A night spent with Jim Howard, the genial operator and John Hickson, his running mate in the police station, is well spent. There is more to be learned of the machinations of the department in that 10x15 space than could be found all day in every room of the "barracks." For it is from that room that the alarms concerning criminals are received and given in such quick order that the culprit who is at large and escapes from the blue coated guardians of the law scattered throughout the city can consider himself a downright lucky man and should not congratulate himself on his skill in eluding the men on the lookout for him. Some have been known to do this and should this article reach them it should cause them to take one hand in the other and "shake."

On the quietest night in the season, a night when only a few "dispatches" are to be sent out, Jim is a busy man and it is probable that but for an electric fan conveniently near the speaking tube he would be considerably reduced by perspiration



Hanson's Rough Rider (after the parade)—What do you think of it?

Hosford Indian—Fireworks to burn but no fire water to wash 'em down with.

Hanson's Rough Rider—Come up to t he Flats with me and I'll show you how to get it."

JULY PRICES For Hot Weather and Seasonable Merchandise on Central Street. Cook, Taylor & Co.

12 1-2c Printed Dimities, now 9c.
19c Lace Organdies, now 10c.
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15c Printed Dimities, now 12 1-2c
19c Printed Organdies, now 10c.
17c Printed Organdies, blue ground, now 10c.
15c. White Dimity, now 9c.
15c White Lawn, now 10c.
17c White Organdie, 40 inches wide, now 12 1-2c.
37 1-2c White Organdie, 54 inches wide, now 25c.
25c White Dotted Swiss, now 15c.
12 1-2c Fancy Check Gingham, now 9c.
17c Scotch Ginghms, wide, 12 1-2c
35c Fancy Pique (white) 25c.
12c Fancy Pique, (printed) now 10c.
12 1-2c Black Check Lawn, now 8c.
And many others. Come and see.

Basement Department.

One hundred Crochet Quilts, worth 75c, our price 50c. Quick or you lose them.
$1 Crochet Quilts, now 75c.
$1.25 Crochet Quilts, now 98c.
50 doz. White Turkish Towels, now 10c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, now 12 1-2c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, the regular 25c quality, only 17c.
40-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 75c.

38-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 49c.
44-inch wide Black Sicilian, now 75c.
50-inch wide Black Serge, now 75c.
44-inch wide Black Serge, now 59c.
44-inch wide Blue Cheviot, now 50c.
44-inch wide Blue Serge, now 59c.
52-inch Blue Cheviot, now 75c.
52-inch Black Cheviot, now 75c.
$1.19 Black Poplin, 59c.

The above bargains may suggest to you the need of buying material enough for a separate skirt or jacket and skirt for vacation wear.

Basement Department.

Remnants Seersucker Gingham, regular 12 1-2c goods, only 8c.

Also Remnants of Fine Dress Ginghams, only 6c.

500 yards of Outing Flannel Remnants, 6 1-4c.

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Remnants Best Turkey Red Damask, only 30c.

Extra good Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 50c.

Extra good all Linen Napkins, only $1.00 dozen.

You will need many of the above odds to complete your vacation outfit.

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CENTRAL STREET.

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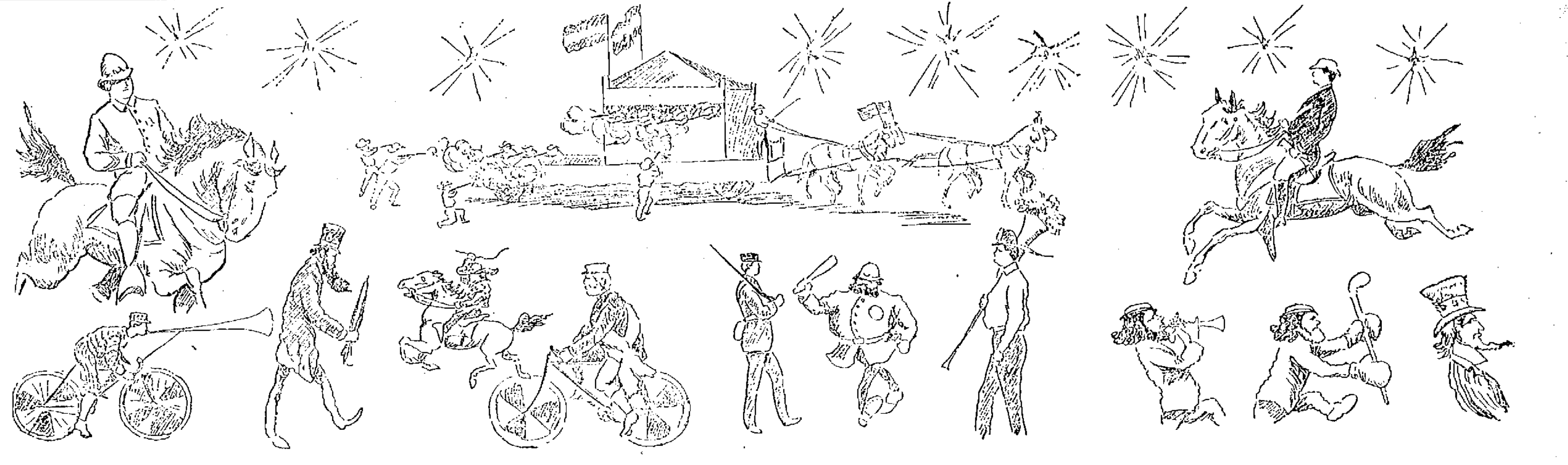
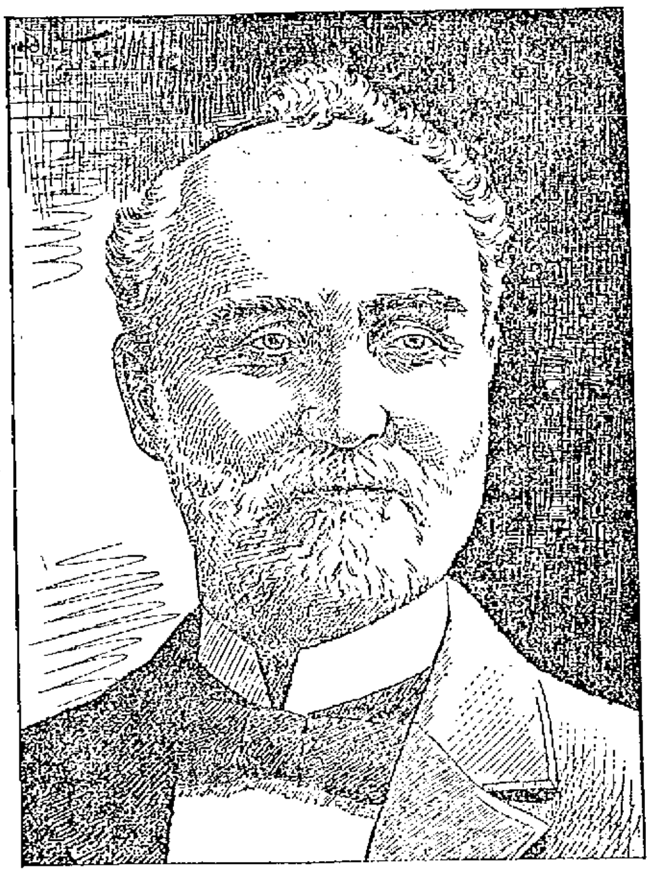


Features In Yesterday's Parade.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Celebration Was a Record Breaker.



T. P. HALL, Marshal of Bicycle Division.

A Big Parade Though Not Strong in Features and Best Fireworks Display Seen Here in Years—A Quiet Night Before—Other Incidents.

The "night before the Fourth" like Josh Billings' conception of human nature, is the same the world over, except in New England and there it's according to circumstances. The night before the Fourth this year was a quiet one comparatively speaking, for the rough element had little or nothing to drink while the others fearful lest they tire themselves out and be rendered unfit for the big celebration sought their beds about 2 and 3 a. m., and from that hour until 5 o'clock when the early-to-beds and the juveniles began to show up, the police were actually lonesome.

Yet there was fun galore if you only happened to get around when and where it was to be had. The noise began shortly after supper and increased as the sun went down with cowbell and tin horn brigades, followed by the man with the big torpedo and the cannon cracker.

The number of women on the street late at night was surprisingly large. Most of them had escorts but one party of about one dozen young girls with cowbell attachments and armed with horns paraded the principal streets for hours making a most unearthly din.

There was an absence of coaching parties through the streets, due undoubtedly to the fact that there was nothing to drink.

The crowds seemed to take most kindly to Merrimack Square and it was packed with people all night, the stores there doing an immense business. The Home club and Spindle City Wheelmen held open house there and added much to the excitement. The Mathews held open house at their rooms and so did the Elks and Alpines.

Up town, the celebrated Onion club held forth as is its annual custom.

The most fun seemed to be raised by torpedoes, some using them in sling shots, others simply throwing them, and many a one in a high window congratulating himself on being able to view the fun from a safe position was suddenly driven into cover by the sharp report of a torpedo on his window pane.

There were no special police on duty though the regular force was out for 24 hours on the stretch and they had but little to do. Sergt. Connors took a revolver away from a young man, but though the law would not have us explode fire crackers, no one was taken in for setting them off and the roar of the giant crackers was heard at the policeman's back.

In the suburbs there was plenty of excitement of the harmless kind, although many householders wrathily vowed vengeance upon the ones who stole their milk cans and removed their gates from the hinges.

At the South common, there was fun, for about 10,000 people who visited it. The usual Midway scenes were noted, the marvelous tent show, cane ringers, the African dodgers, the vari-col-

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

AN INSANE POLICY

Says Hon. A. E. Pillsbury of Expansion

In a Stirring Letter to the Boston Clan-Na-Gael—"It is the Duty of Every Lover of His Country to Raise His Voice Against Imperialism."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—In a letter declining to be present at the Clan-na-Gael demonstration here yesterday, Hon. A. E. P. Pillsbury, former attorney-general for Massachusetts, indicated for the first time his attitude on the question of expansion. Mr. Pillsbury said that but for a previous engagement he would have been pleased "to join in protest against the insane policy of foreign empire to which the American people are being committed, against their wills, I believe, and without opportunity for effective interference except through the expression of public opinion."

"I should be especially glad," the letter continued, "of an opportunity to say a word at this juncture to those who see and admit our mistake, but seem to think that the way to repair a mistake is to persist in it.

"We have been made to pay $20,000,000 for the privilege of waging a war of indefinite length, at the cost of a million a day to say nothing of the health and lives of our brave men, against a people who had never given us cause of offense and whose moral right to self-government is as good as our own. We are doing this chiefly for the benefit of Great Britain, whose diplomatists and statesmen are at this moment laughing in their sleeves at our folly in allowing ourselves to be so easily gulled.

"I do not believe that the people approve or will ratify this exchange of traditions, beliefs and institutions for a rainbow promise of colonial empire or trade expansion, and it appears to me that the duty of every lover of his country is to make his voice heard against it."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—Forecast for New England—threatening and showers tonight; probably showers Thursday; variable winds

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Clothing sensation begins with most complete break in prices ever known, gotten up to clear our counters of the balance of the summer stocks of high class clothing for men and boys, recently bought from the best manufacturers in America at 40c on the dollar. All the small lots and odds and ends will be cleaned up at the cost of sewing and trimmings. You never again will secure such bargains as we will offer during this tremendous sale.

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MINOR FEATURES

Of Yesterday's Celebration in Detail

TEE CHINESE FEATURE WAS UNIQUE.

A Few Accidents But None Fatal.

Outside the celebration at the South Common last evening, there was no more elaborate observance of the Glorious Fourth than that of the Chinamen of Lowell, who gathered at Sam Lee's laundry at the corner of Mulden Lane just at sunset and fired off more fire crackers and "bombs" than have been seen at a private celebration in this city for years. The Chinese had erected a staging from which they dropped lines of fire crackers for over half an hour. Then besides, they had sky rockets, roman candles and other fireworks, in the handling of which they showed the native efficiency. After the last rocket had been exploded the Mongolians all turned in and swept up about two bushel basketfuls of the ruins.

WANNALANCIT TROTTING.

At Wannalancit Park, North Chelmsford, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, there was an attendance of about 350 at the horse races held under the auspices of the French Trotting club.

The summary

First race, one-half mile:

Lady Gloddy, A. Gloddy	1	1	1
Independence, (T. O'Rourke)	3	2	2
Ed. B. (A. Dudevoir)	2	4	4
Black Prince (S. Gauthier)	4	3	3

Time—1.17, 1.16, 1.15.

Second race, one mile.

Edwin B (J. T. Demers)	4	4	4
Tim R. (A. Lamontagne)	1	1	1
Shinnon Boy (V. H. J. Belisle)	2	2	2
Dick D (J. Maguire)	3	3	3

Time—2.50, 2.4 01-2, 2.42.

Each race was for a purse of $100.

MATS DEFEATED TWICE.

At the Mountain Rock grounds in the morning and at Nashua in the afternoon, the Mathews were defeated by the Nashuas. In both cases the scores were 15 to 14. The team of Mathews which played the South Ends at the fair grounds was an all-star aggregation.

BNG FIRE AT WEST TEWKSBURY.

One of the most destructive fires of the Fourth of July occurred yesterday at West Tewksbury when the residence and carriage house of Walter Perkins was destroyed. The fire was not discovered until the flames were bursting through the roof in several places. The alarm for the town department was quickly followed by a request for the North Billerica company, but notwithstanding the united efforts of both companies and a large number of neighbors, the buildings were both burned to the ground. Much of the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to an exploding firecracker. The loss which is between $2500 and $3500 is covered by insurance.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce was overcome by the heat on Merrimack street while the parade was passing yesterday. She was removed in the ambulance to her home, 579 Middlesex street.

On the South common, Thomas Barrett, 12 years old, shot himself in the finger with a blank cartridge. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. His home is at 82 Fulton street.

Carl Newland, aged 10 years, of 48 Sutherland street had his face filled with powder from an exploding cannon cracker yesterday afternoon.

By the premature explosion of a cannon cracker, Alexander McCormick's fingers were badly lacerated yesterday. McCormick is 26 years old and lives at 278 Adams street. A physician dressed the wounds.

William Savoy, aged 27 years of 88 1-2 Prince street was severely injured in the hip, face and left hand and arm by the explosion of powder in the pocket of his coat at 11.56 o'clock Monday night. A lighted fuse which in some manner unknown to him got into his pocket and caused the explosion. The ambulance which was summoned took him to St. John's hospital.

Miss Helen Ames of Canton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Stella Ireson of Branch street.

ATHLETES SAILED AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5—The Yale-Harvard athletic team, which is to compete with Oxford and Cambridge, sailed today on the American liner, St. Louis for England. All of the men were in excellent condition.

CALIFORNIA WINE EXHIBIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5—Major Brackett, secretary of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, said today that so great had been the demand for space in the Agricultural departments exhibit of beverages that the California wine growers, besides being represented in the government exhibit, had engaged a house outside the exposition grounds, where California wines will be displayed.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

A boy named Thomas Riordan, aged 4 years, residing in the rear of 22 Lagrange street, fell out of a second-story window early Monday evening and was quite seriously injured.

FIRE FROM FIREWORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Tenn., July 5—A fire originating from fireworks in Whitworth's stables, spread to nearly twenty other buildings, last evening, causing losses aggregating about $175,000.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

IN PORTO RICO

Big Fourth of July Celebration Held

ALONG WITH POLITICAL CONVENTION.

Forty Thousand Visit San Juan.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN de PORTO RICO, July 5—The Fourth of July was celebrated here yesterday with great enthusiasm, the events being a military and civic parade, a barbecue, athletic sports, fireworks and patriotic speeches. Governor General Davis gave a reception, which was attended by all the prominent residents. The republican party of Porto Rico in convention here yesterday adopted a platform and passed a resolution to support the government in every measure tending to Americanize the island. The convention also endorsed the work done in behalf of the island by Drs. Henna and Zeno, now in New York.

The celebration of Independence day and the holding of the convention brought to this city from outside towns about forty thousand visitors.

DEATHS.

McCUSKER — Patrick McCusker, aged 80 years, a former resident of Lowell, died at Jackson, R. I., last Friday.

McDOUGALL— James McDougall, aged 30 years, died Monday night at his late home, 29 North street. He leaves a widow.

RILEY—John J. Riley, aged four months, and 12 days, son of Joseph and Rose Riley, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, 55 Front street.

BRATTON—Mary L. Bratton, infant daughter of Thomas and Nora Bratton, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 58 Coburn street.

HINES—John Hines, aged 1 year and 2 months, son of John and Hannah Hines, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, 16 Lagrange street.

Funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in Catholic cemetery.

GEER—Frederick S. Geer, who died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Horace H. Knapp, 292 High street, left two daughters, Mrs. Horace H. Knapp of this city and Mrs. James Rich of Somerville and two sons, Henry of Boston and Frederick of Lowell. He was a grocer and the postmaster at Middlesex village and he came to Lowell 50 years ago.

WAYNE—Thomas Wayne, who died yesterday at his home, Lagrange court, off Lagrange street, leaves besides a wife, eight children, the oldest of whom is 18 years and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Seward and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Manchester, N. H.

CURLEY—The funeral services of Sarah Curley were held at 25 Fulton street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Savage.

MILLMAN—Ethel, aged one year, daughter of Elias and Celia Millman, died at the home of her parents, 86 French street, this morning.

SHERLOCK—Della E. Sherlock, wife of John J. Sherlock, died last evening at her late home on Appleton street. Besides leaving a husband, she leaves three children. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

GREIG—Mrs. Jane A. Greig, wife of William Greig, died last night at her home, 37 C street. Burial will be at Andover.

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WARRENS OF PEPPERELL THE WINNERS.

The Gen. Butlers a Close Second.

Among the best features of the 4th of July celebration was the Veteran Firemen's muster, which took place in the afternoon on the North common.

From 8,000 to 10,000 spectators witnessed the squirt and every company received its share of applause. The place selected for the muster was the coolest and shadiest on the common. The boards were laid under a grove of mammoth elms, beneath the shade of which everyone but the reporters were allowed to congregate. The decree of the police lieutenant in charge prevented the newspaper men from getting all the incidentals of the muster, but the main and most interesting facts follow. The reporters were first allowed to look upon the common undisturbed, and what a busy sight was presented to them. Long before 1.30 o'clock every walk was thronged, and thousands ploughed their way through the grass, dodging in and out among the tents of the competing companies in the rush to reach a point of vantage.

Nine machines competed and the contest was one of the most exciting ever seen in the state. The General Butlers of Lowell finished second and were awarded the prize of $150. The first prize, $200, went to their rivals, the Warrens of Pepperell and the third, $100 to the City of Lynn of Lynn. The Vixens of Lowell came in fourth, just too late to get a prize. Six of the companies passed the 200 mark and the Warrens led the General Butlers by 3¾ inches. The next best mark was 15 feet back.

The planking and other paraphernalia was laid on that part of the common near Common street and the headquarters of the various companies were established in tents but a short way off. Each of the out-of-town companies had a tent of its own. The playing space was roped off and there was a big jam to watch the paper where the thrown water recorded itself. The order of play was as follows: Unions of Peabody, Eagles of Lynn, Unions of Pepperell, Warrens of Pepperell, Nashuas of Nashua, General Butlers of Lowell, City of Lynn of Lynn, Neptunes of Newburyport and Vixens of Lowell.

There was but one accident during the afternoon and that happened to the City of Lynn. The boys were pumping like fiends and suddenly a brake brace snapped and that put an end to their fun for the day. The brake dropped down on the wheel with a bang and incidentally dropped down on the nose of Edward Gardner. A bad gash between the eyes an another cut over one eye resulted and Mr. Gardner had to have his injuries dressed. Just previous to the accident, the machine reached the 201 feet, 11 inches mark and it proved that they were entitled to third prize.

Several of the men in the different companies were more or less affected by the heat, but only one of them was prostrated. He belonged to the Neptunes of Newburyport and was soon brought round.

The summary:

Warrens, Pepperell, 219 feet, 8 inches, $200.

General Butler, Lowell, 219 feet, 4 3-4 inches, $150.

City of Lynn, Lynn, 204 feet, 11 inches, $100.

Vixen, Lowell, 202 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Neptune, Newburyport, 202 feet, 2 1-8 inches.

Unions, Pepperell, 197 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

Eagles, Lynn, 184 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Unions, Peabody, 181 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

Nashua Vets, Nashua, 165 feet, 9 inches.

The judges were Charles H. Whitney, Nashua; T. J. McDonald, Lowell; W. H. Brown, Marblehead; C. H. Grant, Somerville; E. J. Noyes, Lowell; C. S. Mason, Ayer.

DEATH REPORTS

Received by the War Dept. From Gen. Otis

DEATHS FROM VARIETY OF CAUSES.

Surgeon Clendonning Dies in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

Manila, July 5.

Adjutant General,
Washington:

Following deaths last weekly report: Typhoid fever, June 26, Fred C. Fritzon, E, 13 Minnesota; 24, Paul J. Hoad, K, 13 Minnesota; Arthur Troggatt, H, 9th, infantry; Herbert Streator, C, 13th, infantry; 29, Fred Frezkella, Corporal H, 9th, infantry; July 1, Paul Paugh, L, 1st, Iowa.

From wounds in action, June 25, Harvey J. Lowe, A, 14th, infantry; 29th, William Lapp, L, 21 infantry; drowned, accidental, 22nd, Alfred H. Koch, F, 21st, infantry; 27th, James Armstrong, L, 9th, infantry; tuberculosis, 11th, Thomas C. Connors, M, 12th, infantry; pneumonia, 30th, William Hussey, 17th, infantry; Variola, James Allen, G, 3rd, artillery.

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Mr. R. F. Anderson, clerk at the Union Market, is rejoicing over the birth of a ten-pound boy.

WAS KNOCKED OUT

Joe Flaherty Lost His Bout With Sweeney

FIGHT ENDED IN 16TH. ROUND.

Martin Flaherty's Bout Was Called Off.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 5—What Patsy Sweeney predicted would be the most important fight in his pugilistic career was terminated in the 16th round last night by his knocking out Joe Flaherty of Lowell.

The two men were matched at 133 pounds for 20 rounds, and the meeting called together a large and orderly gathering from all sporting centers in the eastern and middle states.

The police were present in large numbers under the leadership of Chief M. J. Healey, but there was no occasion for interference at any time.

The men did not waste any time in feeling each other out, but fought for all there was in them from the first.

In the initial round Sweeney brought Flaherty to his knees by a terrific right hander on the point of the chin, and after this until the 13th round, it was give and take, with no perceptible advantage for either.

In the the 13th Sweeney had Flaherty going, but the gong saved the Lowell man. In the 16th Sweeney floored Flaherty in his own corner, and he was knocked out so completely that he was bewildered long after the referee had counted him out and awarded the fight to Sweeney.

The defeated man cried like a child.

Sweeney had a big lump under one eye as the result of the encounter, while Flaherty was much worse off, having one eye closed and his lips split open.

Flaherty was strong in defensive work, but was not equal to Sweeney in aggressive work.

Sweeney was attended by Spike, Dave and John Sullivan and James Buckley of New York.

In Flaherty's corner were Moffat Flaherty of Boston, George King and Fred Dinsdale of Worcester and Thomas Tulley of Lowell.

The preliminaries were between Thomas Carroll and Kid Lavinge of Boston, the latter winning by a knockout in the 8th round. J. J. Regan of Worcester was referee. The fathers of both Flaherty and Sweeney were at the ringside.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 5—Martin Flaherty of Lowell and George McFadden of New York did not box here last night as scheduled. The Miami athletic club failed to post its full $1000 purse offered, and the pugilists refused to go on. The fight will be transferred to one of the New York athletic clubs to decide the opponent of Frank Erne for the world's lightweight championship.

A crowd of 700 people tonight saw Dick Maroney of this city knock out Young Jeffries of New York in the third round of their 115-pound bout, and Kid Conway of this city draw with Frank Braley of New York in a ten-round bout at 132 pounds.

The spectators clamored for their money when it was announced that the main bout was not to take place, but W. A. Kirk, president of the club, had disappeared with the box receipts.

FUNERALS.

VAUGHN—The funeral of Thomas F. Vaughn, who was killed by falling from the window of his sleeping room in the old City Hotel Sunday morning took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 14 Leverett street. Services were held in the Immaculate Conception church at 3.30. Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., officiated at the church and at the grave. The bearers were: Daniel McMahon, Thomas Nagle, James Shea and three brothers of the deceased, Frank, Patrick and John Vaughn. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

McCABE—The funeral of William J. McCabe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 139 Salem street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BURKE—The funeral of Patrick Burke took place Monday morning from his late residence, 65 Lakeview avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at St. Michaels' church at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Michael Angelo, Daniel McKenna, Martin Donnelly, Bartholomew Conway, Robert Lynch and John Mullarkey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

AYER—The funeral of Roland J. Ayer took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 16 Bolton place, off Franklin street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

SECORD—The funeral of Charles Leo Secord took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank H. and Ellen Secord, 25 Lawrence street court. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Ann Callahan of 27 Front street took place from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

THIS MORNING'S FIRES.

A slight chimney fire in the house of Frank Merrill of Chapel street caused the alarm from Box 19 about 8 o'clock this morning.

Box 25, rung in at 11.50 o'clock this morning was unnecessary. A burning rag on the roof of Dr. Kimball's house on Merrimack street excited a passer-by who sent in the alarm. A recall was sounded as soon as Chief Hosmer reached the scene.

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ored lemonade booths, the flying horses and Ferris wheel and a host of other attractions. The poor African dodger caught the deuce from the torpedo throwers, for as one would throw a ball at his head, a dozen would let torpedoes go striking all around him, causing him to swear as only African dodgers can swear. Some of these uncharitable mischief makers not satisfied with frightening the dodger from before went around behind and began a rear end attack which was most unfortunate for the unsuspecting victim.

The accidents were few and the arrests fewer. It was the quietest night before the Fourth in history.

THE PARADE.

The youngsters ushered in the holiday with the bell ringers and salute firers at 5 o'clock and Bedlam reigned until breakfast time. After that, every one sought a shady place from which to view the parade as the growing heat threatened to overpower hundreds. The parade was formed and started from the North common at 9.40, being viewed by thousands, including a great concourse of out-of-town visitors who came in trains and electrics and over the road in carriages. The grand stands at city hall were not crowded as the oppressive heat made it unsafe to remain in them.

The parade while a good one, was somewhat of a "frost" for a Fourth of July parade with big prizes offered.

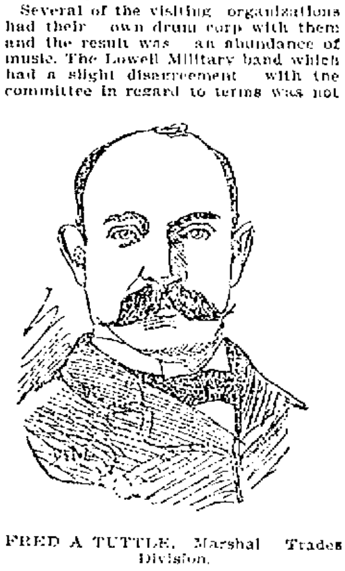
The chief marshal and committee worked hard and faithfully and got together a big parade and a fine one but the public got the impression that they were going to see an antique and horrible parade with a variety of strange and amusing features and were somewhat disappointed to find that the military and firemen's divisions made up the greater part of the parade. The line of march was generally decorated and many more would have displayed bunting could the decorators have got around to them.

The response to the request of the committee that houses and stores be decorated met with quite a general response and it was not confined to the line of march. About all the large stores down town were tastefully adorned with flags and bunting in profusion and some of the private residences showed an equal degree of patriotism. Even on some of the side streets where but few people had occasion to pass through, bunting was used with good effect. Usually the decorations have been confined almost wholly to the line of march but this year the response came from many on other streets.

The city hall and Memorial building were particularly noticeable to those who passed up or down Merrimack street. Each was elaborately decorated and the effect could not be surpassed.

The North common where the parade formed was a busy place all the morning, and the organizations were early on the grounds waiting for the word to fall in. Each organization knew just where it was supposed to form and the getting ready process was performed without any confusion and with very little delay. The chief marshal and chief of staff and their assistants were kept on the jump for an hour and it was due to their efforts that the start was made so orderly. One stroke of the fire alarm bell informed the public that the line had started to move. The route laid out was as follows: Fletcher, Pawtucket, Merrimack, with review at City Hall by the mayor and city government, Bridge, Sixth, Fifth, Read, Bridge, Merrimack, Central to Davis square where the line broke up. There was but a slight change from the route as announced. The first division went all through the Centralville route but the remaining divisions waited at the corner of Fifth street. Quite a large crowd of people were gathered up in the vicinity of Read street and were disappointed that they did not see the full show.

Several of the visiting organizations had their own drum corp with them and the result was an abundance of music. The Lowell Military band which had a slight disagreement with the committee in regard to terms was not in the line, having refused to accept the final offer made them. It was the only Lowell band that did not furnish music.



FRED A TUTTLE, Marshal Trades Division.

Many are of the opinion that the judges in awarding the prizes, should take into consideration the fact that many of the paraders neglected to go up Sixth street. At St Michael's school several hundred gathered to see the parade and were disappointed.

The judges were James P. Ramsay, W. F. Doherty and Cornelius Sullivan. Mr. Ramsay was not present and the other two had not decided the prize winners this noon.

To describe the features in detail would take columns. But several were worthy of special mention.

One of the best features in the line was the representation of the blockhouse at Lares, Porto Rico. It was on a long freight wagon driven by William Riggs and was defended by eight men in command of Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, all Spanish war veterans. In front of the city hall the blockhouse was attacked by a force in command of Corporal Laing and captured. Smokeless powder was used by the men in the blockhouse and the common powder by the attacking party to illustrate the conditions as they existed in Porto Rico. At Merrimack square there was another attack on the blockhouse and also near Tower's corner.

The veteran firemen in nine companies presented an excellent appearance and without them the parade would have been nowhere near the success it was. Undoubtedly the best marching company was the Neptune company of Newburyport. Each man was dressed in dark trousers and red vest trimmed with black velvet and the company won applause all along the line. The most conspicuous man in all the companies was John H. White, a Mexican war veteran, John P. Searle of Lowell and Hendinger Rees of Manchester, two other veterans of the Mexican war, rode in a carriage. This is the first time for many years that three Mexican war veterans have been seen in Lowell at the same time. Mr. White is a Nashua man and is nearly 75 years old. He enlisted in Nashua in the Ninth United States regulars soon after the Mexican war broke out, and served with distinction. He is one of the most enthusiastic of the Nashua veterans and had the honor of leading his company. He was for many years connected with the famous "Old Jed" company of Nashua. He laughed at

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BOLD BURGLARS

BREAK INTO A CENTRALVILLE PROVISION STORE.

The grocery and provision store of A. J. Keith, Bridge street, Centralville was broken into sometime during "the night before the Fourth" and the cash register rifled of a small sum of money, mostly in five and ten cent pieces. When the store was opened early Tuesday morning the cash register was missing and it was at once reported to the police. An investigation showed that burglars had gained an entrance by removing a pane of glass from a rear window, after having cut their way through a heavy wire screen. Subsequently the cash register was found in the refrigerator with the top taken off in order to get at the cash. The burglars must have worked very slickly, for several stores in that vicinity were open all night and nothing was seen or heard of the crooks, who evidently knew the lay of the land and sought the refrigerator for double safety in their attempt to open the cash register.

ROD AND GUN

SCORES MADE AT ITS SECOND COMPETITION.

At the second competitive shoot of the Lowell Rod and Gun club on the Chelmsford street ground, the first clean score was made in the merchandise event, Quaker killing 20 straight. The regular events were:

Ten known—Burton 9, Brainerd 5, Cake 6, Always 5, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 6, Dow 6, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 9.

Tenknown—Burton 6, Brainerd 5, Cake 6, Always 7, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 5, Dow 3, Quaker 10, Colt 6, White 9.

Ten known—Burton 6, Brainerd 5, Cake 4, Always 7, Laney 5, Guard 4, Butt 6, Dow 1, Quaker 10, Colt 8, White 6.

Ten unknown—Burton 5, Branerd 4, Cake 4, Always 5, Laney 5, Guard 5, Butt 2, Dow 7, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 5.

Ten reverse—Burton 5, Brainerd 4, Cake 9, Always 5, Laney 7, Guard 4, Butt 5, Butt 5 Dow 4, Quaker 10, Colt 5, White 7.

Total breaks—Burton 31, Brainerd 26, Cake 29, Always 32, Laney 32, Guard 27, Butt 24, Dow 21, Quaker 50 Colt 33, White 39.

FEEL SLIGHTED

NORTH ANDOVER SELECTMEN ON THE HIGHWAYS MATTER.

North Andover feels slighted by the state highways commissioners and by the following letter they don't propose to be left out in the cold every year while Andover, its neighbor, has received in the past four years about $20,020 from the commision.

The selectmen have mailed the following to the commission:

North Andover Depot, Mass., June 24, 1899,—Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass., Gentlemen:

We are surprised to learn that our petition has again been rejected, while the town of Andover, with its great wealth and abundance of good road material, is for a fourth time awarded a generous portion.

We do not intend to tamely submit to this unfair treatment, and will take an active part in opposing the present policy of your commission.

We are about preparing a circular letter, which we shall mail to every town in the commonwealth that has not received a section of state highway, asking them to co-operate with us, through their representatives and senators, in securing some equitable distribution of the appropriation.

Board of Selectmen, by William Halliday, clerk.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between Pawtucket street and North Common. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 518 Cross street.

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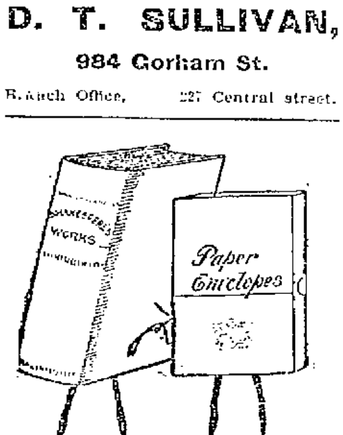

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Hassen Bey, Officer of the Turkish Parole ....Frank D. Nelson
Toranu, a Mexican Nobleman ....Jules Cluzetti
Hadad, an Adventurer ....J. E. Young
Nocky, his Companion .... Tom Whyte
Rajah, the Commander of Altars ....Ed. Le Nyon
Serena, the Pasha's Daughter ....Minnie Jarbeau
Alti, the Ideal Queen of Altars ....Ella Seaman
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HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

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(Continued.)

the suggestion to ride and walked with his company and gracefully as a young fellow.

The True Blues of Lynn had a representation of the Olympia, with the inscription, "Now that the war is over the Olympia receives its peace coating once more." F. A. M. Tobin also had a representation of a warship.

Hanson's Rough Riders in their brown uniforms made a fine appearance.

The members of the Hosford club in the role of Hiram Whereabout's circus had the finest feature of all. They had the Farmer Corntossel band with them and in front of the city hall the band gave a special performance. The discords were wonderful to listen to.

Several crockery crates were turned upside down on wagons and they contained "wild animals" of the circus. The wild animals happened to be dogs of various breeds and size and the only things about the cages that looked wild were the keepers themselves. The costumes were of the Rube order and some of the placards would make an excellent cure for the blues. A few discarded and rusted stove pipes riven in through the top of a wooden box was the steam calliope without which no circus is complete.

Henry Garrity's huge St. Bernard dog clothed like a lion, reposed in an immense cage with a grotesquely arrayed female lion tamer sitting beside him. Following it was another cage in which were several boys. Over the cage was the inscription, "Please don't Feed the Animals."

The Y. M. C. I. feature was also a very laughable one. Some of the members were made up as police officers of various ages and there was a feature entitled: "Before and After the First of May." It referred altogether to bartenders and those who represented them before the first of May were dressed in clothes loud enough to talk. There was an abundance of flashy diamonds and low cut vests. The after the first of May end of the feature showed the bartenders in dire straits. Their clothing was in rags and tatters and they looked as though the sight of a square meal would kill them. Occasionally one had a shovel over his shoulder as if to emphasize the motto suggested "How hath the mighty fallen." Another part of the Y. M. C. I. feature was a reproduction of a Lawrence court room with a few Lowell citizens being tried for drunkenness. The judge was Thomas O'Rourke. There were several go-carts in the feature and they bore many unique inscriptions. One of them gave the information that it was looking for a speak easy. Another showed a bartender of Lowell looking for work. A German band accompanied the Y. M. C. I.'s and it proved a great rival of the Farmer Corntossel band with the Hosfords. Both gave special numbers along the route and even though the day was warm the chills came thick and fast when the music started up.

The wheelmen's division was smaller than was expected, but it was pretty.

The Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1 made a good appearance. The members were dressed in white duck trousers, black cutaway coats and caps trimmed with wide gilt braid.

There were four companies in the military division, including Companies C and G of Lowell. Their fine marching was one of the features of the day. Company M, of the Ninth regiment, Lowell failed to get into line as intended. It had been voted to turn out and the men were at the armory waiting to start, but for some inexplicable reason, they could not go. Capt. Mitten was a spectator at city hall and Lieutenants Gillow and McNulty were on the chief marshal's staff.

Post 42 was the only one of the G. A. R. posts to turn out and that had but a handful of men.

Several High school boys rode with the chief marshal and Supt. Davis and Lieut. Webster headed the parade in a carriage.

CO. M WAS ABSENT.

On all sides were heard expressions of disappointment at the non-appearance in line of Company M, Ninth regiment, due it is stated, to the refusal of Capt. Mitten to allow his men to turn out, threatening, it is said, to take their uniforms from them. It is claimed that Chief Marshal Ames, by appointing Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty on his staff, offended the dignity of the captain with the above result. The company, to a man, wanted to turn out, and many of them Khaki suits marched with the Spanish war veterans.

MARSHAL ENTERTAINS.

After the parade Chief Marshal Ames entertained the Fourth of July committee, the aids and the press at his home on Andover street, quite a gathering partaking of the chief marshal's hospitality.

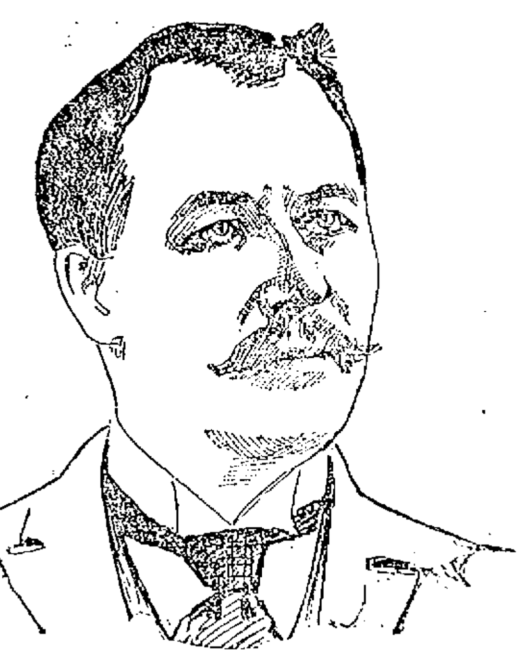
THE MAKE-UP.

The make-up of the parade was as lows:

Superintendent Davis and Lieutenant Webster in a carriage.

Mounted skirmishers, Officers Burnett, Sparks, McKenzie and Whitney.

Platoon of police in command of Deputy Moffatt, Officers Buchanan, Boyle,



J. S. McKay, Chief of Staff Bicycle Division.

Maguire, J. L. Leighton, O'Brien, Cogger, Dennett and Kiernan.

Chief marshal, Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames.

Chief of staff, Charles H. Kimball.

Aids—George W. Poore, James F. Walker, Brooks Stevens, Anthony A. Conway, Dr. Edward A. Lowe, Dr. Thomas G. Waller, George E. Burns, Thomas Nesmith, Jr., E. Boulanger, John Jacob Rogers, Paul R. Burtt, Thomas Talbot, Lieutenant Lewis G. Hunton, Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, J. P. Thompson, George Garity, Royal S. Ripley, George L. Hubbard, Charles H. Molloy, E. A. Bartlett, George Hutchins, Albert Pindar and J. J. Clowry.

FIRST DIVISION (Military.)

Borjes' band.

Marshal, Major Alexander Greig, Jr., Sixth regiment, M. V. M.

Aids—Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets of Salem First Lieut. John J. Monahan, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Edward H. Keyes, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Philip McNulty, Co. M, Ninth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Geo. S. Howard, Co. G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Frank G. Rose, Co. C, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Cadet Lieut. Col Dana Whipple, High school Cadets.

Chief of staff, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Co. C, Sixth regiment.

Company G, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Captain E. B. Carr, 40 men.

Company M, Sixth regiment, Milford, Captain John F. Barrett, 35 men.

Company F, Sixth regiment, Marlboro, Captain Franklin G. Taylor, 44 men.

Company C, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge, 40 men.

Troop F Cavalry, Chelmsford, Captain Amos R. Leighton, 30 men.

Post 42, G. A. R., Commander John J. Dolan, 15 men.

Carriage containing John P. Searle of Lowell and Heminger Rees of Manchester, Mexican war veterans.

Float containing representation of blockhouse at Lares in charge of United States volunteers, commanded by Sergt. Oscar P. Ellis, eight men.

Spanish war veterans in command of Capt. Fairweather, 40 men.

Carriages containing Mayor Crowley, Chairman Clark, Alderman Miskella, Alderman Chapin, Councilmen Whittet, Walker and Lyman and Messrs. August Fels, Donehue, Hogan, Sturtevant and Turcotte of the Fourth of July committee.

Carriage containing ex-Mayor James W. Bennett, General Curtis Guild and ex-Alderman John C. Wilson.

Press carriages.

SECOND DIVISION.

Veteran Firemen.

National band.

Marshal, Charles H. Philbrick.

Chief of staff, Capt. James E. Hill.

Aids: Thomas G. Gerrish, James H. Walker, George W. Pearson, Henry Harrington, William H. Wight.

Old Lowell Veterans with "Vixen" including Burkes 70 men. E. A. Salmon foreman, Nat Bishop, assistant.

Judges of firemen's muster in carriages.

Unions of Peabody with "Union" 60 men, Peter Meade, foreman; C. P. McCawley, assistant.

Warrens of Pepperell with "Warren" 75 men; L. H. Robbins, foreman; L. P. Shattuck and Addison Woodward, assistants; E. L. Tarbell, clerk.

Warren Drum Corps, Pepperell, Addison Woodward, leader.

Unions of Pepperell, with "Union" 60 men, H. J. Dudley, foreman; L. A. Johnson and George Brown, assistants.

Salem Drum Corps.

Eagles of Lynn with "Eagle" 35 men, Geo. M. Chase, foreman, David Cunningham and Alonzo Alley, assistants, Henry Jackson, president.

Nashua Veterans with "Nashua Vet" 60 men, Amos Truell, foreman.

National band of Newburyport, Wm. Knight, leader.

Neptune Veterans of Newburyport, with "Neptune"; 70 men, Nathan Greeley, president; Squire Thomas Hughes, vice president; John Burke, treasurer; Edward Tilton, secretary, William B. Porter foreman; Albert E. Russell and Daniel W. Jackson, assistants.

General Butler Veterans of Lowell, with the "General Butler," 100 men, George A. Farley president; R. F. Britton, foreman; Martin Conway and John Claney, assistants; Johnnie Curry, mascot; Jeremiah McGlinchey, standard bearer.

THIRD DIVISION.

Trades and Features.

Talbot Mills band.

Marshal, Fred A. Tuttle.

Chief of staff, John L. Russell.

Aids: Harry K. Noyes, A. D. Boynton, R. W. Mountford, Pierre A. Brousseau, Joseph Mullin and George Hutchins.

Tally-ho containing employes of E. W. Young, the barber, chiropodist, manicurist, etc.

Moxie wagon.

W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, a float and five wheelbarrows wheeled by boys; also having machine.

Warship propelled by bicycle with advertisement of F. A. M. Tobin.

Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1, 75 men, Joe M. Santos, captain.

Carriage containing officers of Portuguese Benefit society, president, J. F. Gill; vice president, M. P. Mello; secretary, M. P. Quados; treasurer, A. C. Picanso; financial secretary, J. Davilla.

Hosford club, 30 men, representing "Hiram Whereabout's circus," Marshal, Charles F. McManus; aids, John F. McNabb, Frank R. Brown, William F. Egan, J. J. Clowry, guide.

"Farmer Corntossel" band, George Baxter, leader.

Cages containing "wild animals" with Hiram's circus.

C. H. Hanson's "Rough Riders," 25 men, Walter Lamountain, captain; first lieutenant, Prosper Jewell; second lieutenant, Louis H. B. Anderson.

Y. M. C. I. representing bloated police officers bartenders before and since May 1 and other things, 50 men. Edward Shea, marshal; George Lynch, assistant; John J. Payne, leader of the band; also representing scene in Lawrence court room with Tom O'Rourke as the judge.

True Blues of Lynn with warship Olympia as a feature, 40 men. R. A. L. Colby, marshal.

True Blue drum corp of Lynn, Roy Farnham, drum sergeant.

Business wagons of Friend Brothers, bakers; Gorham cigar; J. W. Bennett, roofer, 6 teams; O. F. Prentiss, furniture mover, 5 teams; P. A. Mackenzie, furniture mover; D. P. Knowlton, furniture mover; George L. Fowler, building mover.

Large decorated float of Charles F. Young, decorator.

FOURTH DIVISION.

(Bicycles.)

Lowell Cadet band.

Marshal, Thalles P. Hall.

Chief of staff, J. S. McKay; aids, Charles F. Libby, J. H. Dunham, Percy Kingsbury, C. E. Caldwell, W. B. Dorr and H. H. Farr.

Spindle City Wheelmen, Emery Soule captain.

75 decorated wheels and features.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOW.

The children's show in the afternoon drew out only a fair sized gathering and was not a pronounced success. There were moving pictures, a phonograph and a cake walk.

THE FIREWORKS.

The real success of the day was the fireworks exhibition on the South Common in the evening. It was unquestionably the finest display seen here in years, while the crowd on the South Common was the greatest in history.

The whole affair was grand and proved to be the most successful expenditure of the city's money that has been made in a long time.

The people on the South Common were well satisfied with the very good exhibition of fireworks, manipulated by George C. Gilpatrick and a corps of assistants. The customary shower was fortunately delayed, and it can truthfully be said that there was not a single fizzle to mar the brilliant success of the evening.

There were few very elaborate pieces but the meteor showers, wheel pieces, golden fountains, bomb shells, aerolite shells and spiral circles, are after all, is said and done, really more satisfactory, when successfully set off, than the more ambitious efforts. Among the most beautiful of these was a diamond and cross in purple and gold, the revolving wheel in the centre sending out showers of golden sparks on two sides. There were several fine pieces of this kind but of different design. One of the first pieces shown was a prismatic illumination, the colored lights, strung on wire at intervals, lighting up the scene as if for a lawn party, with changing, prismatic tints. It was very satisfactory and burned several minutes. The golden fountains, five or six of which were successfully operated at one time, called out more delighted exclamations from the women and children than anything else and the effect was really beautiful. A flag raising, where the Stars and Stripes were successfully hauled up to the top of an illuminated pole, was patriotically cheered.

There were two motto pieces, "July 4" and "Good Night." Just before the latter, the largest and most elaborate piece, was shown, a temple piece, showing in the centre, Admiral Dewey on the bridge of the Olympia. A portrait of Mayor Crowley, though a fairly good likeness, was not generally recognized.

HUSBAND AND COFFEE.

Would Be Foolish to Stay With It.

I must tell you about my husband and his experience with coffee. He had been nervous and more or less irritable, suffering with nausea and waterbrash from time to time and sleeplessness, with a considerable amount of indigestion.

I finally induced him to leave off the coffee, for while his ailments were different somewhat than mine, I was convinced that it was the poisoning of the nervous system that caused his troubles as well as my own.

We have now been using Postum over a year and are in the very best of health, stout and hearty in every way. You may be sure we have learned to make Postum so it tastes fine, for we believe in "good things." We made Postum rather sloppy at first.

I cannot describe what a blessing we have both derived from the use of Postum. I have written these facts in the hope that some others may be benefited by the statement and leave off the coffee that is the real cause of so much physical suffering. A friend of ours, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, had dreadful stomach trouble for years, bloating after meals, great nervousness and serious constipation. The physicians could not do her any good, but immediately after she left off coffee and began using Postum she got over her nervousness, constipation and other sufferings and now enjoys fine health. She is not like the same person; cheerful at all times now, while formerly she was very despondent and ill. Mrs. Lena Noble, Fairfield, Ia.

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SAD FATALITIES

Resulting From the Fireworks Manipulations

BOY AT NEW BEDFORD A VICTIM.

Mrs. Wilcox Burned to Death on Sidewalk.

CANNON EXPLODES WITH DIRE EFFECT.

Mrs. Winters of Cambridge Lost a Hand.

BULLET IN BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—What may prove to be a fatal accident happened at Cambridge about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim being Mrs. Catherine Allen of 9 Vandine street.

Mrs. Allen was sitting near an open window on the lower floor of her house dressing one of her children. A bullet from a revolver came through the window, went through her right arm and into her side. The police have not yet succeeded in learning who fired the shot. Mrs. Allen was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital in the police ambulance where at a late hour last night she was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

MISTAKE COST HIM A HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEXTER, Me., July 5.—W. H. Pingree of Boston, a travelling man, was a victim of an accident as a result of celebrating the Fourth. He had been setting off Roman candles and mistook a big cannon cracker for a candle. He lighted it and it exploded in his hand. Amputation was necessary above the wrist.

LOST HER RIGHT HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, July 5.—Mrs. H. W. Winter, 70, a well known Newtonville woman, whose home is on Court street, suffered an accident early yesterday morning which resulted in the loss of her right hand. Her husband, who is several years her senior and who has not enjoyed good health for some time, decided that he would join in the day's celebration. He was given a large firecracker which he lighted and passed to his wife to throw from the piazza. No sooner had Mrs. Winter taken it than the cracker exploded. Her right hand was badly lacerated and the flesh was torn to such an extent that immediate amputation was necessary.

CANNON EXPLODED AT CALAIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., July 5.—David Myers was horribly mangled yesterday by the premature explosion of a big cannon. He and other men were engaged in firing the cannon and Myers was doing the ramming. He made one heavy thrust and the cannon exploded.

Myers' left arm was broken in three places, his right hand mangled, one eye was torn out and he was frightfully cut about the face. The ramrod was driven completely through his right hand and this member may have to be amputated.

Myers is 50 and has a family. He was sent to the hospital in Portland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, July 5.—Edward Albert Roberts, a boy of 14, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off fire crackers. A spark from the crackers entered the bottle and exploded it. His brother Ernest was severely cut about the arms and neck by broken glass.

MRS. WILCOX BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 5.—Mrs. Wilcox wife of Captain David Wilcox, well known in this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon. It is supposed she stood on the fragment of a cannon cracker, which was smouldering in the sidewalk and in a moment her clothing was ablaze. She was terribly burned.

BOY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMSONVILLE, Conn., July 5.—Fred Clee, aged 17, son of George Clee, was killed by the explosion of a small cannon yesterday. A fragment about the size of a walnut entered his head just below the eye, tearing it from the socket and penetrating the brain.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS

Blaze at Shaw Hosiery Did Little Damage

A LONG RUN TO NORTH TEWKSBURY.

Firmen Did Some Excellent Work.

There were six alarms of fire to which the department responded during the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 o'clock Monday night and ending at 12 o'clock last night.

Only one was serious and that was in the Shaw hosiery. A man passing by there at 11.30 last night saw smoke coming from the windows and sent in an alarm from box 83. The fire was confined to a portion of the old "Snowblack" factory which is used as a store room. There was nothing of value stored there, however, the contents of the room being pasteboard boxes and old shafting. It is believed that the fire was started by a skyrocket which entered the building. Within fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded, the fire was under control. The loss will be $500.

SMALL BLAZES.

The first alarm yesterday was a still one that called Chief Hosmer's men to Stackpole street where a dump fire was in progress, but did no damage.

Then an alarm from box 9 was rung and when the firemen got there they found that a firecracker had started a blaze in the roof of a house in Salem street, occupied by a family named Dean.

Box 47, out at Butler's driveway, was sounded at 2 o'clock and the firemen had a run away down to Clark street in North Tewksbury. Fire was discovered on the roof of Mrs. Watson's house and the portion of the roof on the L was completely destroyed.

While the North Tewksbury fire was still on, box 171 was pulled in. This was for a fire in a carload of railroad ties that were sidetracked at Middlesex Village. Damage slight. Cause, sparks from a locomotive.

At ten o'clock an alarm from box 52 summoned the department to another Fourth of July fire. It didn't amount to much, however, there being but a slight blaze on the roof of a house in Howard street which was caused by a firecracker lighting on the shingles.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the M. F. Dean property on Salem street and also on the Mary A. Platson property in Tewksbury.

CHAMPION ERNE

The Buffalo Lad Whipped Kid Lavigne

COULD HAVE WHIPPED KIDIN SEVENTH.

His Blows Lacked Steam When Most Needed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO N. Y., July 5, 1899—Frank Earne of this city bested George Lavinge of Saginaw, Mich., in the open arena of the Hawthorne Athletic club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, Monday night, after fighting 20 fierce rounds and wrested the championship of the world from the western man.

Over 7000 persons watched the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting. It was agreed that the men should box under Marquis of Queensberry rules, with the exception that, after being ordered to break, no blows should be struck from a clinch.

Lavigne went down to defeat and surrendered the title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary.

In the seventh round Lavinge received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knock-out by the timely interference of the gong. Erne was looked upon then as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam.

Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had reached the limit of 20 rounds and Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that Erne had badly injured his left hand in that seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavinge's undoing might have taken place in half the time it did.

MAHONEY WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1899—Young Mahoney of Philadelphia was awarded the decision on points over Jack Everhardt of New Orleans at the end of the 25-round bout before the Coney Island Sporting club Monday night.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

At the Navy Yard the night before, the village boys raised a high old mix tone between a college yell and an Indian war whoop at the going of the midnight hour. The staid old residents and little boys who had gone past or hadn't reached the age to be out all night, were awakened to see the younger generation of the town whirling along toward the river with the handhose clattering on behind. The muster at the North Common might have been carried on a larger scale but it was no more enjoyable than the midnight squirt of the Navy Yard boys.

Silent contempt is responsible for many unblacked eyes.

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THE WATCH TRADE

There Is Now a Great Demand For Movements

The impression prevailing as to the scarcity of watch movements seems to be verified as far as the manufacturers to be seen are concerned. Major Appleton of the American Waltham Watch company, states that the demand for watch movements is very great; that it is practically true that the market is short. This is due, he said, not to the fault of the manufacturers in producing less but to the fact that business is so generally good that the demand had increased almost beyond the supply and the prospects were that this good business would continue during the fall.

This demand applied to not only one line but to all lines especially the higher grade railroad watches, for which there is a greater sale than for some time past. At the office of the Elgin National Watch company, Mr. Thompson said that there was no doubt about a shortage as far as their line was concerned; they had no stock and were sending out goods as fast as they were received. This was not a temporary condition, but in his opinion, the shortage would last all through the season and he doubted whether they would be able to increase their products sufficiently to meet the demand that the fall would apparently bring. He considered that the demand for watches today was even better than in the good old times before the panic. This applied to all their lines, the scarcity being felt in the highest grades as well as in the cheapest watches which they make. At the office of the New York Standard Watch Co., the same condition was reported. Their demand and supply were about nip and tuck as Mr. Hastings expressed it, and if this kept on during the fall he doubted whether they would be able to fill orders unless they could materially increase their supply. This might be partially due, he said, to the new model watch they have introduced, but the principal cause was the excellent condition of business at the present time.

The Trenton Watch Co. report that when business in general is good they in turn have a large fall trade and present indications all point in that direction. They are running full time and force and have been very busy during the spring and up to the present time. Although they are endeavoring to increase their output they expect to be taxed to the utmost to supply the demand for their goods. They are at present making 18, 16, 12 and 6 size movements in large quantities.

It is noticed that there are more ladies in Lowell wearing watches now than ever before. Almost every female met on the street has a watch pinned to her shirt waist. Local jewelers state that Greeks are almost always possessors of watches. The other evening the police gathered in the crowd of Greeks for disturbing the peace nearly every one had a gold watch to leave with Keeper Holman.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The July brides are just as lovely as the June brides.

Wonder if young Sloan, the chap who stole another fellows bride, has made up with his papa and mama, yet.

Yale's colors are properly blue.

If the crusade against the church hat and bonnet is successful, let us hope that an exception will be made in the case of Easter headgear for is not the appearing out in a new bonnet, lovely woman's reward for her 40 days of sackcloth and ashes?

Many farmers are cutting grass along the roadside to make up for a short crop of hay.

Automobiles have been barred out of Central Park, New York, as the officials do not believe the time has arrived to allow them on its roads.

The attempt to photograph the prize fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons was pretty nearly a failure, and it was thought that nearly all the negatives were unfit to use; but experts have saved and improved portions of the film and it will be exhibited.

Railroad travel was extra heavy yesterday.

Many Lowell people passed yesterday out-of-town.

Every new cup defender is faster than the old one. Unless a limit is reached, yachts in future years will be going through the water with the speed of a locomotive.

Gas is now selling for less than 50 cents per thousand feet in New York. In lots of places you can get it for nothing—certain kinds.

She wrote some verse she thought would pass,
On the blithe crickets in the grass;
And then she swooned, a total wreck,
Because one crawled up on her neck.

I see her, through melodious days,
So sweet about her household ways,
Serene as even a bird that sings
With all the trouble that life brings—
Nothing seems toil for heaven above
Has dowered her with the gift of love.
That love which deems it not a task
To give the bread the starved lips ask!
To soothe the living into rest—
Place roses on the dying breast;
And if there be a heaven above,
To reach it on the wings of Love!
Life is so short—the grave so deep
Well may we kiss from eyes that weep
The bitter, burning tears and make
Earth heaven for the other's sake!
So, those that bless the way that's trod
Must find at last some heaven and God!

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TO-DAY.

Advertisers who want to reach the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell should bear this fact in mind. The people who trade in Boston read morning papers. The people who trade in Lowell read evening papers, and the leader of all the local papers, morning or evening, is The Sun,

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The Fourth passed off nicely. The celebration pleased the people, and that is all that was desired.

We are to have reciprocity with Jamaica as well as with Cuba. A treaty in this case serves all the purposes of sovereignty.

The peace conference at The Hague may break up in a general disagreement. One thing certain, there will be no disarmament.

We hope Judge Hadley will not succumb to the shock he will receive on hearing what Judge Bond has done with two of his decisions.

Emperor William is curious to know the Shamrock's chances of winning the America cup. We can inform His Majesty that they are mighty small.

The Dewey Fund movement is a good deal of a frost. The people don't think so much of Dewey's great victory in Manila bay since the administration at Washington has made it the foundation of the imperial policy.

"How much will a vote on that bill be worth?" asked the Great American Boodler, Mark Hanna, at the court of St. James and the London press very naturally and very properly remarked that he was merely applying American standards to English politics.

Officer John A. Walsh made a gallant fight with the Greeks on Market street, but was overpowered before he could draw either his club or his revolver. As it was he made a heroic resistance and in spite of the furious mob held on to his two prisoners. The local Greeks must learn to respect the law unless they desire to try their hand at prison labor.

The British government has inaugurated a system of educating all prisoners in penal servitude who have not already passed the third standard in education. They are to spend an hour a day at study until they shall have reached the standard. There's a good method of reform and if combined with instruction in trades would make law-abiding, self-supporting citizens of the most hardened criminals.

Chicago is aroused over a band of naked nymphs placed under a fountain as specimens of real art. The furore kicked up over this new departure is worse than the protest of Boston against the presence of a Bacchante. The cultured and the real artists say it is high art and insist that only the ignorant object to it. The opposition admit that the art is a great deal too high. The dressmaker must be called in to put those nymphs in some kind of attire that will not shock the indignant pig-stickers.

THE NO-LICENSE REGIME.

There is no feature of the no-license regime so ridiculous as that by which the liquor dealers now out of a job endeavor to make it appear that as much or more liquor is sold this year than was sold last year under license. They refer to the large shipments of liquor from Boston and Lawrence, but there is nothing surprising in the fact that a city of 84,000 people should order a considerable amount of liquors of all kinds for the celebration of the glorious Fourth. If there are those who must have liquor and who use it in their homes, why! let them. It is their legal right. That there are such is proved by the shipments of liquor to Lowell, but to say that these shipments equal one-fifth or one-tenth of what would be consumed in a single day under license is an absurdity. The license men want to make it appear that the law cannot be enforced and that we had better go back to license. But the law can be enforced if we have the right kind of a liquor squad. If the law is not enforced, the blame will rest with the police and neither they nor the dealers can bluff the people into voting license. It will cause them to vote no-license again and again until the police who decline to enforce the law are driven to the rear, and if necessary until there is a new police commission who will see that the liquor squad does its duty fairly and without prejudice or favoritism.

The dealers who are working to make a farce of the no-license law have useful allies in the police department and in a couple of newspapermen who are ready to give out any ridiculous statement the "outs" are ready to make, and they do not scruple at any misrepresentation of facts.

CITIZEN'S ADMISSIONS.

Considering the fact that the Citizen has been the great defender of the police department and their enforcement of the law, it is making some important admissions just at present. The following paragraph furnishes an example:

"Sincere temperance people, too, will feel disgust with a system which allows practical free sale of raw alcohol and its modified form of rum or whiskey, used as a preservative for native wines and prevents traffic in ale and lager beer, which are innocent in comparison. In view of all the possibilities before the liquor buyer, the dealers who are keeping phantom saloons, selling "soft drinks" and if reports are true, a little whiskey now and then from the pocket, must feel that fate is against them this year. The law which is designed to be prohibitory is found to be like the statute through which Daniel O'Connell said he could drive a coach and six. It affords abundant opportunity to procure alcoholic drinks provided the customer wants them in the strongest form.

From this it appears that even the Citizen admits that much liquor is sold despite the vigilance of the police. Shall we say with the full knowledge of the police?

CRISP GOSSIP.

July promises to be a warm baby.

Trolley trips are popular pastimes.

What a number of wife murders shadow these days. The list of tragedies of this domestic sort is something terrible to contemplate.

"In this weather I always wear my stockings wrong side out," said the fan-eared idiot. "You know it cools the feet so to turn the hose on them."

The woman who says she loves to sit in the gloaming, and talks about the beauties of the twilight hour, isn't always romantic. Sometimes it's a question of gas bills.

What a month of weddings was June! We wonder if the records were not broken so far as regards the number of newly made brides and grooms that the month saw in Lowell.

The June record of marriages and the record of big trusts seem to have run about even. June is a great month for combines. Preachers and labor-grinders ought to be equally happy.

There is sorrow in the hearts of those who are fond of maple sugar, and all on account of the ravages which the tent caterpillar has made with the sugar maples of the Green Mountain state. This caterpillar knows a sweet thing and has simply cornered the saccharine treasure.

A Connecticut judge has decided that it isn't against the Sunday law to play golf on the Sabbath day. It isn't likely, however, that we shall see golf played hereabouts on Sunday for some time. We are not quite up to that pitch of "wickedness" yet. Moreover, if golf can be played on Sunday, why not base ball?

There is no excuse today for a woman to look otherwise than neat and tidy and perfectly bewitching. The lace trimmed confections which women wear in their rooms and deps are far different from the old, shapeless Mother Hubbards of a few years back. For summer these gowns are shown in finest mulls, Swiss and organdies, and are masses of lace jabots, ruffles and pretty ribbons.

Bicycle accidents continue to be reported, and there is little hope of absolute immunity from them, especially at night, unless riders use greater caution than is the common practice. Leaving the scorcher aside, there is danger in even moderately speedy riding on the dark roads in the outlying sections of the city, where but one side of the road is by common consent or the necessity of the road's condition used by riders going in either direction. [illegible] that there are not more head-on colisions in the darkness.

The best newspaper—the newspaper that succeeds—is, as the writer understands it, free fro mannoyance of ownership and independent in its utterances. It is the newspaper that keeps nearest home in its discussion of matters of interest and importance to the people where it is circulated. It is the newspaper that has no one to reward or punish; that prints all the news decently and without prejudice whether the person affected by it be friend or foe, an advertising patron or a citizen, who, for reasons best known to himself, does not advertise. It is the newspaper that, while it gives all the news, does not publish matter unfit to be read aloud in the family circle; that shows a sincere purpose to encourage good living and good morals; that seeks to aid all worthy charities and pays deference to the churches, without which society of the American standard must fail and men and women become debased. These and incidental matters that come up every day in a newspaper office, and which must be passed upon in the twinkling of an eye, are a few of many things that make the best newspaper.—Nashua Press.

NOTED ATHLETE

KILLED IN A COLLISION OF ELECTRICS AT PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 5, 1899—John T. Carr, who rowed bow oar in the University of Pennsylvania freshman boat in the race at Poughkeepsie, a week ago, was killed Monday night in a collision between two trolley cars.

Carr was the only passenger killed, but about 25 others were more or less injured several of them seriously.

The deceased was only 15 years old, and one of the best all-round athletes in this city. He graduated from the Roman Catholic High school last spring and entered the university in the fall. He was president of the Roman Catholic Athletic association, and captain of its crack team, as well as of its crew. He was the champion sprinter of the interscholastic league, and when he entered the university Mike Murphy wanted him for the red and blue track team, but Coach Ward prevailed upon him to row instead.

Carr stroked the Roman Catholic high school crew which won the interscholastic association championship, after which, being in the meantime elected to membership in the Fairmount Rowing association, he stroked that club's eight-oared shell crew, which last year was in the People's Fourth of July regatta on the Schuylkill.

LYNN MURDER

A COLORED MAN KILLED BY A BLOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 5.—Samuel Flamer, colored, 35 years old, residing at 745 Boston street, was found dead near the Butman mill, on Summer street, about 11 o'clock Monday night. In the opinion of the police, he was killed by a blow delivered by some person unknown. The victim's neck was broken.

Three men are now detained at police headquarters and being subjected to searching inquiry to learn who the man was who struck the fatal blow. The men under arrest are Patrick O'Connell, 23 years old, who lives on Orrin court; John Quigley, 23 years old, living at 31 Court street; Patrick Murphy and Hugh Montgomery, both of whom reside in East Saugus.

LIGHTNING LIKED MAN'S SHOES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE PORPOISE, Me., July 5, 1899.—A terrible thunder storm, the heaviest ever known here, passed over this place Monday afternoon, accompanied by wind of cyclonic velocity while the rain fell in torrents, making bad washouts.

Lightning struck a house owned by Frank Tanner twice within five minutes. The family had left only a few minutes before. A barn owned by Henry Hutchins was struck, the bolt tearing Mr. Hutchins shoes from his feet and badly burning him.

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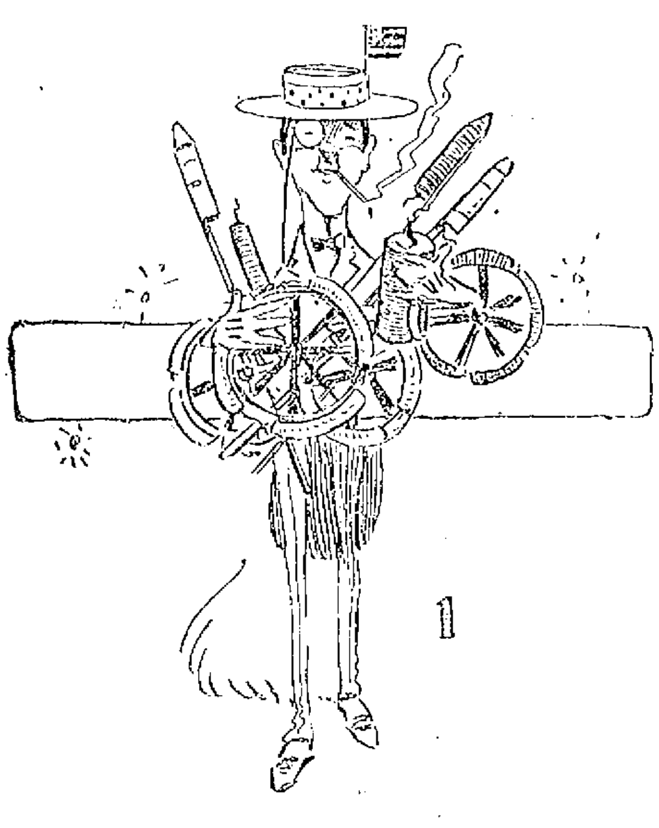
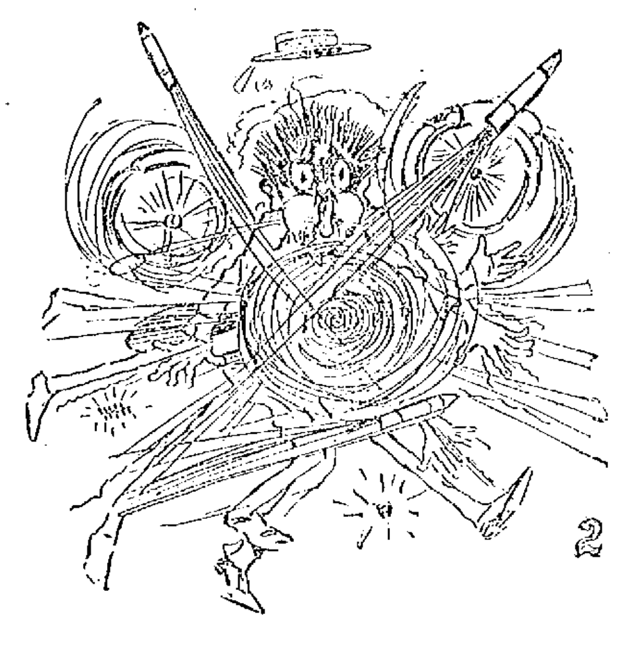
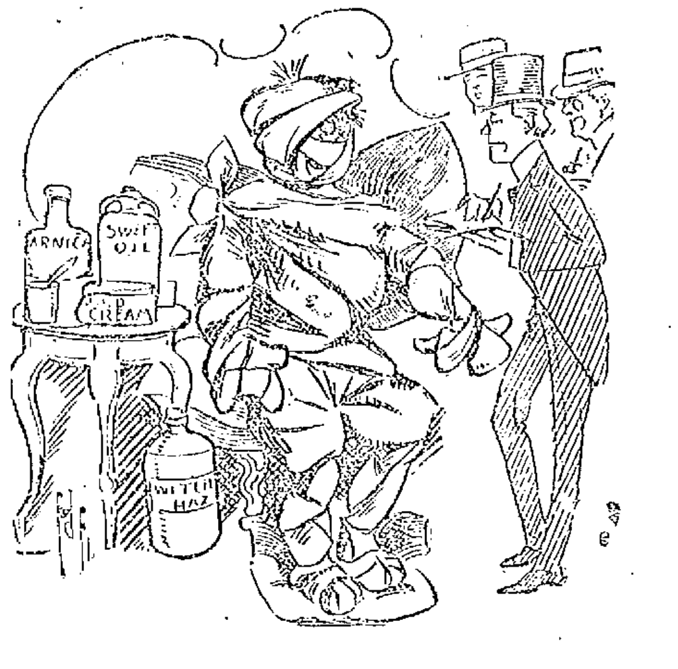
How a Vesper-Country-Club Chappie From Belvidere Celebrated The Fourth.



A member of the Vesper Country club was patriotic enough, but he was fond of cigarettes, and cigarettes, you know, have sparks when lit, and sparks are dangerous when carrying home Fourth of July skyrockets, giant fire crackers, pin wheels and Roman candles through Merrimack Square.



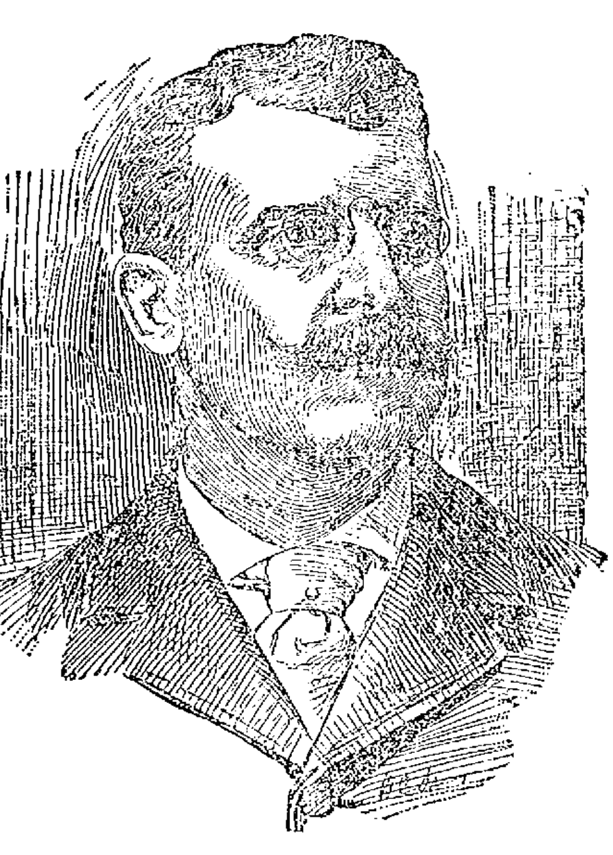
When the Country club chappie stopped in front of The Sun office to light a fresh cigarette, we advised him to drop cigarettes, but he dropped one on articles stuffed with gunpowder. Our artist saw him on this occasion and took his picture when he dropped his cigarette.



After the ambulance had left him at his home in Belvidere, he spoke with a muffled, rumbling sound, as he told our reporters how it feels to have all of Dewey's battleships bombarding him at the same time.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Under Auspices of Clan Na Gael of Boston



HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

Senator Mason and Hon. George Fred Williams—The Imperial Policy Condemned—Also the Proposed Alliance With England—Address by John Devoy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5. A denunciation of imperialism and a protest against a diplomatic or political alliance with any foreign power, particularly England, and a protest against the devouring trusts by Senator William E. Mason of Illinois and the Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts made about 5000 men and women who assembled at the Clan-na-Gael reunion at the Locust street grounds last evening cheer and applaud in a manner that left no doubt as to the sentiments of the audience.

Senator Mason warned Postmaster-General Smith and others who persist in applying the term traitors to people who criticize the National government as to its attitude that they had better be careful as to their words, for congress, he said, which is the only constitutional power to declare war, had not declared war in the Philippines since Spain laid down her arms.

The speaker was also emphatic in his defence of Senator Hoar whose advice if it had been accepted, would have averted the humiliating spectacle now witnessed in the Island of Luzon.

"Pay $20,000,000," he exclaimed, "for what? For the privilege of fighting a people struggling for their independence? Yes, twenty millions for the privilege of killing a lot of people who ninety days ago were our allies against an enemy. Paying twenty millions of dollars to keep a people in slavery, a thing they have fought against for more than 300 years. Let those who talk of treason and traitors beware!"

With hands waving, head shaking and every tension of the body in action, Senator Mason enunciated this portion of his speech. When he began to speak some man in the audience yelled out: "Do you believe in taking down the flag when it is once put up?" The audience felt restless at the interruption, and there were murmurs of disapproval from all sides; but the senator, quick as a flash, replied: "If my friend had read the history of his country in the past few months, he would know that I favor keeping the flag where it belonged, where it would be an emblem of freedom and not one of conquest or oppression. Senator Mason paid a great tribute to General John A. Logan as a typical character of the sturdy qualities which go to make up the patriotic Irish race.

WILLIAMS WANTS NO ALLIANCE.

As great a sensation, if not greater, was created by the remarks of the Hon. George Fred Williams. He condemned the Philippine policy, and protested against any alliance with any power. An alliance with England, he urged, meant commercial advantages to that nation, which was her only purpose in seeking an alliance. If this country, he said, wants expansion, or is seeking territorial rights, there is to the north of us Canada, which, by the history of the last 100 years, should rightfully belong to us. Canada and not the Philippines, should be a part of the United States.

Mr. Williams denounced England's colonial policy as a blot upon the world's history and said that no republic can ally herself with any nation with such a record. Emmet's career and services to liberty in 1798 were, he said, an inspiration born of the American revolution and should be encouraged until liberty, peace and happiness shall reign over Ireland.

Speaking of the future policy of political parties Mr. Williams said the great leader of democracy, Mr. Bryan was opposed to imperialism in any form whatever, and no doubt that in 1900 the party platform would declare strongly upon this point, a declaration which he said would be put into practical operation upon the inauguration of the next president, March 4, 1901.

Mr. Williams said that some Boston paper had said that the reason he was attending such a demonstration was to secure votes. "Yes," he said, "I am looking for votes but they are votes for human liberty as defined in the declaration of Independence." Of President McKinley, Mr. Williams said that he too may in 1900, be opposed to the policy now pursued by his administration in the Philippines, for he is so astute a politician that he has a faculty of trimming his sails upon any issue.

These were the principal speeches at the big demonstration. Fifteen thousand tickets were sold, representing the biggest attendance the Clan-na-Gaels have ever had. There were delegations present from all the eastern states. The day's festivities began at 10 o'clock in the morning, opening with sporting events which were continued throughout the day and closed at night at 10 o'clock with a display of fireworks.

EVENING EXERCISES.

At the evening exercises, Mr. John J. Teevans of Boston, chairman of the committee on invitations, introduced as presiding officer the Hon. Edward J. Slattery, state president of the A. O. H., who spoke briefly, and then read a letter from ex Attorney General Pillsbury, who regretted that a previous engagement prevented his presence. He said he indorsed the purpose of the meeting and hoped all Irishmen would adhere to the principles of anti-imperialism and no alliance with England.

President Slattery then introduced John J. Teevans, Jr., a graduate of Harvard, class of 1893, who read resolutions which were later seconded by Mr. Williams.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster Thompson says that he will make the loss of the residents of the Navy Yard, when it was arranged until the order was countermanded, would have free delivery, as light as possible in making the mail facilities as much better as he can by looking closely after incidentals affecting that part of the district.

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GIRL'S CRAZY LEAP

Irene Maud Faulkner the Dying Victim

YOUNG MAN HELD BY THE POLICE.

From Whose Room the Girl Jumped.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—Mrs. Irene Maude Faulkner, who lived at 14 Kingsbury street, is in the City hospital at the point of death as a consequence of a leap from a third story window at 11 St. Charles street yesterday afternoon. She has a fracture of the base of the skull and both bones of her right leg are broken.

Walter Odenden, 22 years old, the lodger in the room from which Miss Faulkner leaped, has been detained by the police until an investigation can be made.

It seems that Odenden and Miss Faulkner have been friends for some time and that yesterday she called upon the young man in his room. It is alleged that they quarrelled about something and that the girl threw a cuspidor at Odenden, whereupon he told her she should leave his room.

Then, refusing to speak to her, he lay down on the bed and went to sleep. He declares that he left Miss Faulkner sitting by the window.

He was awakened by Patrolman Clifford of Division 5, to whom had been brought the news that the girl threw herself from the window and at that moment lay unconscious in the yard. She had leaped from the window in what is thought to have been a fit of temporary aberration of mind brought about by grieving over the young man not speaking to her.

From the statements of witnesses it would seem that young Odenden is telling the truth, and the police say they take no stock in the rumor that the girl was thrown from the window.

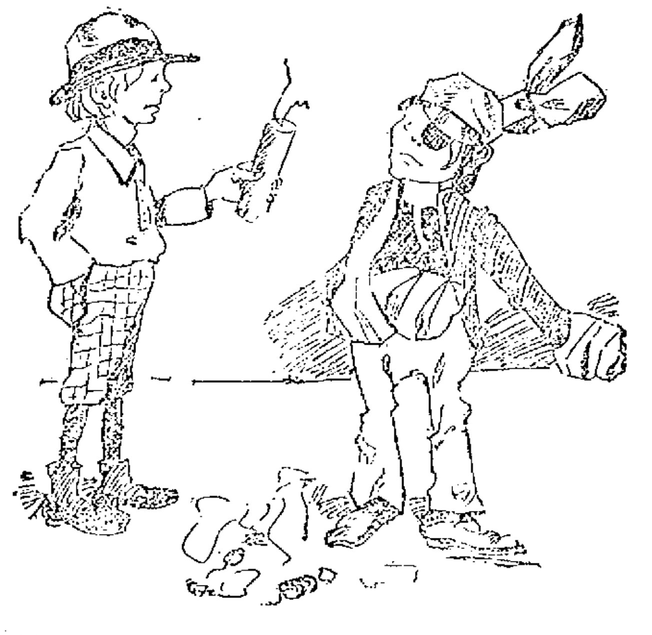
In her fall she struck a window shutter, and it was this that caused the fracture of the skull. She received the broken limb when she struck the ground. At the City Hospital it was said that she had only the smallest chance of recovery.

TEXAS PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 5, 1899.—Reports from up and down the Brazos river valley up to noon Monday, indicate that the flooding is holding its own. It is now figured out that 409 county bridges and about 250 railroad bridges have been swept away.

In McLennan county alone the loss will reach $1,000,000.



"Say Chimmie, come down to de common wid me an' I'll let yer set dis off."

"Not on your life, Bill. I promised me mudder I wouldn't play wid fireworks."

MORE SIGNED SCALES

Received by the Amalgamated Association.

Several Companies Accept the Terms of the Workmen But Will Refuse to Recognize the Association.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 3.—Today's mail brought six more signed scales to the Amalgamated association, Pennsylvania headquarters. They were for the Saltsburg and Apollo works of P. H. Laufman and company, the Palmer Steel and Iron company of Muncie, Ind. the West Pennsylvania Sheet steel company of Leechburg, Pa., the Cleveland Hardware company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Steel works of the Cumberland Steel and Tin plate, Cumberland, Md.

The scale was presented at the Oliver Iron and Steel company's South side works. The company refused to sign but agreed to pay the rates called for in the scale to all tonnage men and the works are in full operation.

At Jones and Laughlin's, the No. 8 bar mill, is still idle on account of the strike for an advance but Nos. 9 and 10 bar mills are running full.

The strikes at the mills of Spang, Chalfant and Co., at Etna, and Moorehead Bros. & Co. at Sharpsburg are still unsettled, the latter plant is operating as usual with non-union men. It is believed at Amalgamated association headquarters that the scale will be signed by Spang, Chalfant & Co. as soon as the repairs to the mill are completed. The firm has proposed to sign an agreement with the men to pay the rates demanded but declines to recognize the Amalgamated association.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 1st.

LOWELL.

Locks and Canals to F. Nichols, lot of land on Falmouth street, $1.

James F. Sullivan to Miles Pinkington, land with buildings on Ross avenue, $1.

James F. Sullivan to Joseph P. Doran, et ux, land with buildings on Ross avenue $1.

Samuel Temple to Catherine Quirk, land with buildings on Bowers street, $3500.

Mary C. Fleck to Stephen O'Halloren, land with buildings on Gorham street, $2000.

Edward M. Sargent et ux. to John E. F. Green, land with buildings on Andover street, $3000.

Emery F. Badgett to Eugene G. Russell, lot of land on Emery street, $1.

Fred W. Sanborn to Jacques Boisvert, land on Ottawa street, $1.

Mary Ann Fleck to Martha Clark, lot of land on Gorham street $1111.

Beulah C. Brown to Amedie Archambeault, land with buildings at Merrimack and Decatur streets, $9000.

Frank H. Woodward et al to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings on Wilson street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Joseph F. Carr to Jennie M. Whittemore, lot of pasture land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

James Moynahan to A. B. Cawthra, lot of land on Lawrence street, $1.

Peter Ohlsson to Alexander Pitt, land with buildings on Billerica street, $2700.

Enoch Foster to Joel F. Phelps, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

Martha M. Barker to J. Gideon Parent et al, lot of land on Ontario avenue $250.

Frank Coburn et al, to Catherine T. Collins, lot of land, $1.

William J. Coughlin to Emery Malo, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Sarah A. Swanwick, guardian to Parmelia Despire, the William Swanwick estate, $1.

CYCLING NEWS

A rain storm is not courted by many wheelmen when they are out for a spin but there are several among the riders of this city who do not care whether it rains or not when they ride. One wheelman has a scheme for wet weather riding which is quite clever. Before starting out, if there is a possibility of a shower, he goes over the machine with a cloth soaked with sperm oil. By this process, the machine is made water proof and in spite of the water and mud, it comes out in good condition after the rain.

Mud guards are practically unknown in this country and yet in England a rider is seldom seen unless his bicycle contains these same guards. During the recent rain, the riders found that something was needed to save their clothing. In riding over muddy roads the rear wheel has a disagreeable way of throwing mud all over the back of the wheelman. They have at last adopted a novel plan of protecting their backs and hair from this shower of mud. After the shower several wheels were seen decorated with pieces of light planking fitted under the saddle. One individual had even improved on this. He had stuck a palm leaf fan so that it projected from under his saddle in the rear and it was impossible for the mud and water to splash upon him.

FIRE LADDER BROKE

MEMBER OF HAVERHILL FIRE DEPARMENT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, July 5.—Captain Geo. Walker of Company C, Haverhill Fire Department, received serious injuries at a fire last night. A ladder broke and four men fell to the ground.

Captain Walker's right leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital. His condition is serious.

The fire caused a loss of about $1600.

PHILIP MOONEY

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PLASTERERS UNION.

The Plasterers' union elected the following officers for the ensuing six months Monday evening:

President, Philip F. Mooney; vice president, Joseph Beaulieu; recording secretary, Fred O. Barnes; financial secretary, James St. Hilaire; treasurer, Michael Connors; trustees, Hugh Curry, John Hunt, James Coughlin, ordinance committee, Fred O. Barnes, John Callahan, Philip F. Mooney; grievance committee, James Coughlin, Joseph Beaulieu, Hugh Curry, John Callahan, Thomas Sutherland; conductor, Patrick Welch; sergeant-at-arms, Dennis Condrey.

GENERAL ALARM

For a Destructive Fire In Chicago

PAPER STOCK FACTORY BURNED.

Operatives Jumped From a Window.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The factory of the Western Paper Stock company at 11th street and the lake, caught fire at 10.50 today and at 11 o'clock a general alarm was turned in. The fire threatened to spread and heavy damage was feared.

The flames gained rapidly on the firemen during the first few minutes. Twenty-five girls employed in the factory found escape cut off and jumped from the second story windows. Seven were injured, not seriously and three were reported missing.

At noon the flames were under control, having been confined to the building where they originated.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 3.—Four members of the senate finance committee, empowered by congress to sit during the recess for a conference more particularly on the silver question, have arrived and expect to begin their deliberations tomorrow. Those already here are Senators Thomas C. Platt of New York, J. C. Burrows, of Michigan; W. B. Allison of Iowa; and Nelson Aldrich, of Rhode Island. Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut is expected to join the party immediately. It is not expected that the other eight members of the committee will attend.

MILITARY BOARD SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The sessions of the military board were continued today in the office of the private residence of General Wesley Merritt, commander of the Department of the East on Governor's island. Each sitting has been in secret and so far no information regarding the recommendations likely to be made to the war department has been given out.

LITTLE SAYS NO

HE MAKES AN OFFER TO GEORGE PARKS.

John J. Little has sent the following note in reply to George Parks' offer to wrestle. It makes entertaining reading surely. It is as follows:

"In answer to George Parks' challenge, I say, "No, sir." I have been wrestling for the last three years in this city and was ready to wrestle any man in Brockton for fun or money and I never heard anything from Mr. Parks. But just as soon as a friend of mine told Mr. Parks that last Friday night's fake finished me in the wrestling business, he puts a challenge in the paper. He came just one week too late. He made mention of a sore feeling about some things that were said since last Friday but it was because of nothing I said; it was because of the way I fooled his whole crowd out of the cash that they were counting a pothead of the game. There was great rejoicing among Parks' friends in Waterbury Thursday night. The poor Swede took the other fellow's word for it and there would have been rejoicing and fireworks on the East side if I had been as easy as the poor Swede.

(Signed) JOHN J. LITTLE."

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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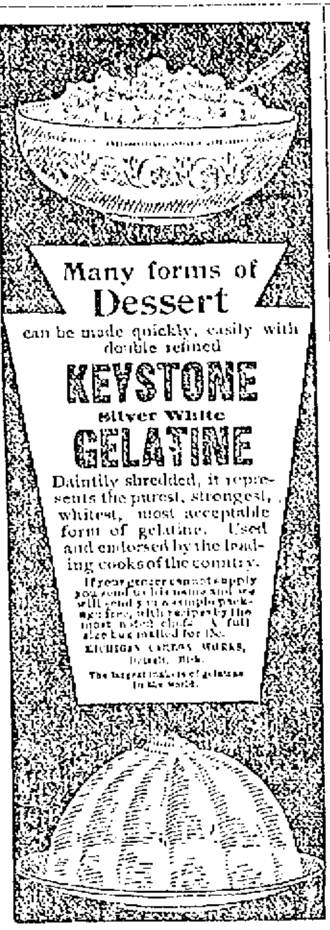

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WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fred C. Bachelder of Adams House.

A FINE OF $100 WAS IMPOSED

For Illegally Keeping Liquor for Sale.

Fred C. Bachelder of the Adams House, North Chelmsford, was fined $100 in police court this afternoon for illegally keeping liquor. Only a short time ago he was fined $55 on another complaint.

SENATOR FLANNAGAN

SHOT AND KILLED DURING A QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., July 3.—State Senator William Flannagan, who was also commonwealth attorney for Powhatan county, was shot and killed at the Powhatan Court House today by W. G. Pilkinton. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the recent canvass for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department has received the following additional casualties from Gen. Otis:

Killed: Fourth Cavalry at Huntinlupa, June 26, Co C, William Nolan. 17th Infantry, near San Fernando, 13th, Co. E, John C. McHuner.

Wounded: Thirteenth Infantry, Co. L, William H. Dingley, elbow, slight; Co. F, Aaron Wise, wrist, slight.

Fifty-first Iowa, Co. C, Edward F. Brown, nates, moderate.

NELLIE GLYNN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., July 3.—Nellie, the 5 year old daughter of Thomas Glynn who was burned yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a fire cracker, died today.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—The Kentucky National bank today filed in the United States Clerk's office at Indianapolis, a suit against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway company and its successor, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company and others, asking for a receiver.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ULYSSES, Neb., July 3.—During an electric storm last night Victor and Ira Dobson, John Amos, Jr., and two unknown men were struck by lightning and killed. The horses they were driving were also killed. The bodies were not found until today.

COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Interest in the racers, Columbia and Defender, was unabated today, scores of yachtsmen were discussing the big boats and critically watching their movements.

Columbia started out shortly before half past eleven this morning for another tuning up sail. She started before the wind this morning, main-sail, working top-sail, stay-sail and jib. When she reached the middle of the sound she luffed round and was pointed westward, almost into the wind. Hundreds of eager eyes watched her until she disappeared in the mist, that veiled the sound toward New York.

Meanwhile Defender was lying at her anchorage as she was not going out today. She was visited all morning by many admirers.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Long said today that he knew nothing of the reported plan to have the North Atlantic squadron under rear admiral Dewey on the Olympia at the Azores and escort him to the United States. So far as he knew, the plans of the North Atlantic squadron did not contemplate their leaving the shores of New England.

DEFENDER'S CREW DISSATISFIED

NEW YORK, July 3.—Eight of the crew of the yacht Defender became dissatisfied and quit today. W. Butler Duncan, who is managing Defender, will try to fill the places thus left vacant in time for the trial races off Sandy Hook on Thursday. The men who left are from Deer Island and are among the best sailors in the crew.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Occurred in Fall River Saturday and Sunday.

SEVERAL BOYS SHOT IN THE HAND.

One Death Reported This Morning.

EDDIE PROULX'S FOREARM SHATTERED.

And He Is in a Serious Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 3.—Several accidents occurred Saturday and Sunday as the result of premature Fourth of July celebrations. Alex Lapointe was touching off a cannon with a lighted cigarette when the cannon exploded and the boy received the charge of powder in the face. The sight of one eye was weakened but the doctor says he can save the optic.

Eddie Proulx had his forearm shattered by the discharge of a revolver. The man's condition is serious. Several boys were shot in the hand.

Henri Gervais, four years old, died this morning. Dr. Trudeau calls the cause of death "tetanus from ulcer of vaccination.

GREAT UPROAR

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 3.—In the chamber of deputies today, M. Charles Ferr, a republican, raised a hornet's nest by moving a resolution in connection with the workmen's accidents bill evidently with the view of drawing out M. Millerand, minister of commerce and radical socialist. A great uproar immediately broke out and the president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, suspended the sitting. When they resumed, M. Deschanel announced that M. Millerand had agreed to explain matters tomorrow.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3.—United States Circuit Judge Allen today appointed a receiver for the People's Building and Loan association. The assets are $165,000; liabilities, $218,000. Improperly secured loans caused the receivership.

A YALE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 3.—A conference is in session here today between the four Yale managers, Brooke of the baseball team, Rockefeller of the football association; Magee of the track team and Preston of the crew and Lewis S. Welsh, Frank Butterworth and Walter Camp and several others. The conference is for the purpose of discussing the question of why Yale made so poor a showing in the athletics of last year.

Suggestions are invited from all Yale men with the intention of holding a general conference in the fall for definite outlining of the plan for the next college year. Nothing in particular, it is expected, will come of this meeting, except in the way of clearing the ground for a better and more intelligent consideration of the general problem.

TRUSTEEING WAGES

THE SUM OF $10 EXEMPTED BY LAW.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear sir—Will you please inform me in your paper, the working man's friend, if a paymaster of a mill has a right to hold your pay if you have not got $10 coming on pay day when your pay is trusteed. Yours,

OPERATIVE.

Any amount under $10 is exempt from seizure by trustee. In case a week's pay is held over by the corporation it might be included with that due, making the entire amount exceed $10 and giving a legal right to the trustee process.—(Ed.)

TWO DROWNED

ONE MAN WAS TRYING TO SAVE THE OTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 3.—A special from Canton, St. Lawrence county, says:

A drowning fatality occurred near here Sunday above High Falls. Three young men who were in an old boat slopped it full of water and sank it. Michael Flynn attempt to save John Farrel, who could not swim, and both were drowned. Miner Stiles swam ashore.

HOWSE HELD IN $500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 3.—John W. Howse, after a hearing in the police court today, was held for the grand jury in $500 on the charge of assaulting Samuel Carder with a loaded cane. The assault took place Saturday night in Carder's house. Howse asserts that he was there to protect Mrs. Carder from the drunken fury of her husband at Mrs. Carder's request. Carder says he was an intruder.

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A YALE STUDENT

Dr. Wing Was Horribly Treated.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the North China Daily News, Dr. Yung Wing, LL. D., of Yale University, was studying medicine and law at Yale up to three months ago, when he was visited by a Chinaman with whom he left Yale for the west. It has since been learned that the Chinaman brought to Dr. Wing papers and documents from Prince Ching conferring upon him a position under the Imperial Chinese government, providing he accompanied the bearer of the letters to Shanghai. The doctor accepted the position and he and the Chinese friends sailed on the steamer Coptic for Shanghai.

As soon as the Chinese were put ashore in the launch which took them from the Coptic at Woosung they were met by a number of Chinese, who bound the doctor and threw him into a bamboo cage in which he was carried to Pekin. On arriving at the Chinese capitol the doctor was imprisoned in a temple. While there he was horribly tortured, his body being burned with hot irons. It was given out by the local authorities that Dr. Yung Wing was imprisoned because he was believed to have had relations in, or connection with the late unfortunate reform movement, but it is alleged that in reality he was made a prisoner by Prince Ching, who hoped to extort money from his friends. This scheme was nipped in the bud by an American resident of Pekin to whom the doctor managed to send word of his predicament, and who succeeded in effecting his release.

FALL RIVER'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 3.—The assessors have completed the tabulation of population statistics and find that there are 102,251 persons in the city, the largest population in the history of the city and a gain of 4,763 over last year.

THE SAENGERBUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The delegates to the second annual convention of the Arbiter Saengerbund convention here, held a business session this morning. The board of officers rendered a report showing that there are 61 Saengerbunds in the New England and Atlantic coast states, an increase over the number reported last year.

SERIOUS BLUNDER

MRS. MERRICK DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 3.—Mrs. Bridget Merrick, aged 75 years, residing on Cleveland avenue, drank poison by mistake yesterday and died today. Mrs. Merrick was blind and was left alone. When she went to a cupboard to take some medicine she secured a bottle containing carbolic acid, drank a quantity and was found unconscious an hour later.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.45 [illegible] 7.01, *7.21 [illegible] 7.31, *7.48, *7.55, w8.00, *8.57, *9.12, w9 [illegible] *9.50, w10.34, 11.08, *11.12 a m; w12.45, 12.46, w1.15, 1.43, w2.34, w3.00, *3.07, w3.55, *4.01, 4.28, w4.45, 5.22, *5.49, w6.16, *6.26, 7.00, *7.11, 8.41, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, 8.25, 8.45, 9.10, a m; 12.05, 4.05, 4.35, 5.58, 8.45 p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w6.55, *7.31, w8.45, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.35, w2.30, 3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w7.45, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS 8.55 a m; 11.55, 5.45, 8.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.51, 9.25, 10.55 a m; 12.05, 12.15, 2.30, 3.55, 5.45, 7.05, 9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.50, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.25, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.28 w2.15, 4.50 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, *7.31, 8.25, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.55 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.30 p m., July 5 to Sept. 8 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.50, *7.31, 8.25 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, *7.31, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, *7.31 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.15 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50 a m; 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a m; 5.15 p m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, via steamer from Portland on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 6.15 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a m; 1.43 4.28 8.41, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.35, 5.58 p m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.48, 6.28, 7.01, 7.48, 9.50, 11.01 a m; 1.43, 4.28, 6.16, 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.28, 8.45, 9.10 a m; 4.35, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 3.41 and 6.32 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10 9.12, 9.40 *11.09 a m; *12.13, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.45 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.09 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, 6.14, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a m; *1.14 p m; 3.41 p m Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.40 a m; *1.40, *8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

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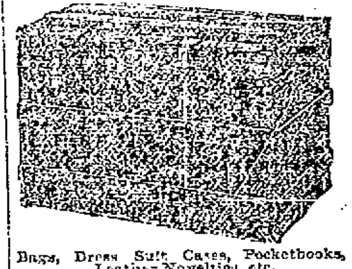

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PATRIOTISM IN PROSE AND VERSE.

HIS PATRIOTIC PILGRIMAGE.

By Margaret Pulling.

Maxwell Johnson had a theory about the Fourth of July. His theory was that, as the Fourth is the National Holiday by excellence, it is the business of a good American on that day to see as much of the nation as possible.

"If you stay in one place," he said, "even if it be the most thickly populated center in the country, you don't see much of the American people—get no variety, you know. What I want to do is to see lots of Americans of different sorts and watch how they keep the feast."

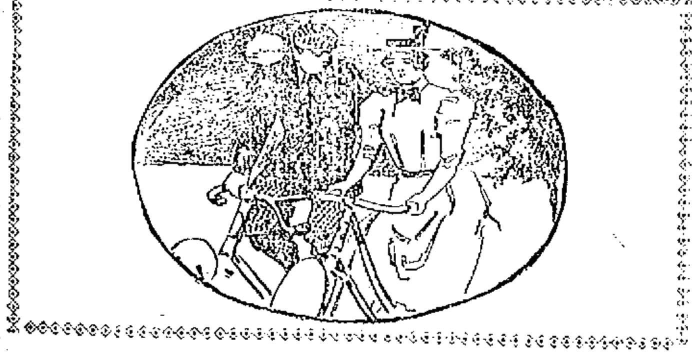
"Well, then," replied his friend and fellow clerk, with whom he was discussing the matter, "the best thing you can do, according to your theory, is to get on an express train and ride as far as you can for your money between midnight and midnight."

"Nothing of the kind, my boy. Who celebrates on a train? By doing that you would only see a very few people—only your fellow passengers—and they would be only stewing, and fuming, and wishing they could be at home, letting off shooting crackers. No, sir. The bicycle is the thing. I tried it last year, and the result was—I should say the result would have been very satisfactory if a fool wagon driver in a parade I ran into at Middletown hadn't bent my pedal and compelled me to lay up all day for repairs. This time I'm going to start out early in the morning and keep a good lookout for wagons."

"Going to ride all day?" his friend asked in astonishment. "Won't you be played out by sunset? Who's going with you?"

"Played out? Not a bit. I'm going by myself, unless I happen to pick up some chance acquaintances on the road. I'm in great training, you know, and I can come back by rail from Buffalo—that's to be my objective point at night."

"Well, I want to hear how it works," said the other man, with a somewhat skeptical intonation to his voice. "You must tell me all about it—if we're both alive next day."



"AND CARRIE MOORE WAS ONE."

Now, whether this doubter of Johnson's plan ever was satisfied of its merits or not is a matter apart from the story. What concerns us is whether Johnson himself had reason to be pleased with the working of his scheme.

He started out in the early dawn of a typical July day. His wheel was polished and in good working order. His light tweed jacket was strapped behind the seat. As he rode at a good starting gait past some scattered groups of very young boys, who were up early with the intention of letting no minute of the day go by without its explosion, his gossamer shirt bulged and fluttered gaily in the morning breeze, and the metal buckle of his leather belt glinted and winked in the first rays of his country's own sun.

So this pilgrim of patriotism rode forth through city streets and through suburban lanes, meeting many pleasure seekers, passing some who were going his way, passed by very few, but not entering into conversation with any. He looked like the youth "who bore through snow and ice a banner with the strange device"—not, of course, as regarded his surroundings, in which there was no indication of snow or of ice; not in his general get-up, which was in strong contrast to all that is Alpine and pedestrian; but in the stern determination of his features.

Like a good and far-sighted general he had settled on his first baiting place before he started. It was to be at a roadside inn twenty-five miles from his point of departure—quite far enough from home for him to begin to feed his patriotic soul with the sight of a Fourth of July morning spent differently from what it would be in the city. Here he stopped a little tired, very hungry, but in the best of spirits, at about nine o'clock. But as for rival celebrations—orations, village bands and the like—there was nothing of the kind to be seen there. The scene was exclusively one of wheels, wheelmen and wheelwomen.

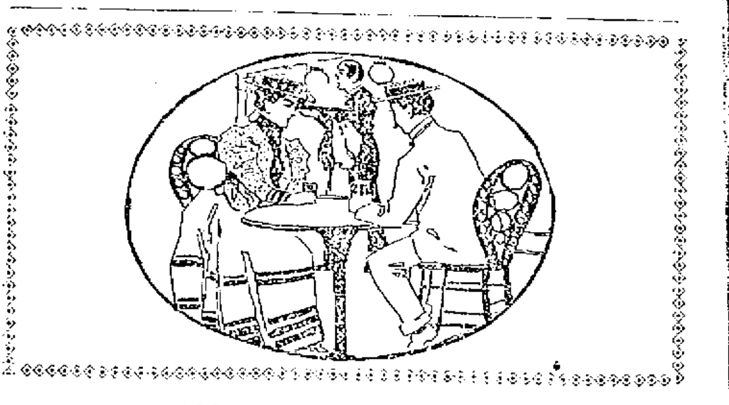
While Johnson waited patiently for the mush and other eatables for which he had humbly petitioned a busy and haughty waitress, he looked about him upon the throng of his fellow-citizens, and his attention at once became fixed upon the couple which occupied the next table in front of him. He could not help noticing them, first, because they were very near and directly in the line of vision; secondly, because the girl was very pretty, having dark hair and small, delicate features; thirdly, because the man's hair struck him as being so nearly a match to the strawberries and cream—especially the former—which they were eating together. Johnson made several reflections to himself on the subject of this man's hair and wished that he had had some one to talk to about it. In fact, he mentally noted, for future guidance, that these patriotic pilgrimages are much better made in company. He felt a longing to speak to somebody—the small-featured girl for choice—about that man's strawberry hair, and, as he had no one to talk to about it the humor of the thing wrought upon him so that he had great difficulty in keeping himself from misbehaving by laughing aloud.

The worst of it was that before Johnson had got through his mush and milk it became evident that the flame-headed man suspected him of watching them. He spoke in whispers to the girl, who colored up and replied, apparently with indignation. The situation was becoming unpleasant. Johnson had not come forth to begin the national holiday by a fight with a red-headed fellow citizen.

Naturally, just because he was trying not to seem interested in this couple, Johnson showed plainly that he could not keep his eyes off them. By what passed between the two he judged that the man wanted to get up and come over and demand an explanation of his (Johnson's) rudeness, and that the girl was doing all she could to restrain her irascible escort. The result of the whispered dialogue between the two seemed to be that they determined to eat their breakfasts and get out of the place as quickly as possible. They certainly seemed to hurry over their eating, and when they got up from the table in front of him and picked their way out of the room, Johnson, though he could not help being sorry to lose sight of the girl, comforted himself with the thought that internecine strife on the national holiday had been avoided.

So far all was well. When Johnson came out on the broad porch of the inn to take his wheel and his departure he saw nothing of those two.

He allowed himself but little time for a pipe and a rest, but took up his pilgrimage quickly, forgetting the pretty girl and her blazing companion, but bent on seeing the country and the people as much as he could before sundown. In this mood he persevered over dusty roads all through two sweltering morning hours.



"THE GIRL WAS VERY PRETTY."

It was when he had painfully toiled to the top of a diabolical hill that he noticed what at first looked like a heap of summer dress material sitting on a prostrate bicycle near a post-and-rail fence. Coming nearer, Johnson saw that the object which had attracted his attention was a dejected girl, whose head was bowed between her hands, very much in the pose of abandoned Jerusalem in an allegorical painting.

"Oh, it's you!" said the girl, suddenly looking up at Johnson.

Strangely enough that was the very remark Johnson was making at the same moment, though not aloud. He had recognized the dark-haired girl at the inn.

"Can I be of any service to you?" he asked her, politely ignoring her exclamation.

"I think you ought," she said. "But I don't see how you can help me. It really was your fault."

"My fault?" Johnson asked, in surprise.

"Never mind," she made haste to add. "I oughtn't to have said that. He's gone to get a monkey wrench at that farmhouse. I suppose they haven't got one. He's been gone half an hour—oh, more than that—and I've been boiling here all this time."

"From what you say I suppose you must have loosened a bolt——"

"Yes, loosened a bolt. See there. It's that one. And I didn't bring my tool case along. And his monkey wrench was no good."

"I've got a monkey wrench," said Johnson, delightedly, unstrapping his own tool case.

It was not by any means a serious or complicated piece of repairing that Johnson had to do—a screw loose in the girl's pedal and, as he afterwards discovered, a nut to be tightened under the saddle. But when the repairing had been effected the question arose, which way ought they to go?

She decided that they ought to go down to the farmhouse and inquire for the gentleman who had called there for the loan of a monkey wrench.

"What, that red-headed dude?" a woman in a check apron asked, when they had run the gauntlet of a firecracker party of boys and girls and three fierce-looking dogs. "I don't know where he's gone off to. I told him my husband wasn't to home, and I didn't know where to put my hand on no monkey wrench."

The juvenile party outside were divided in their opinions as to whither the man had gone in his search. So Johnson and the girl made their way back to the fence corner where he had found her sitting in sorrow.

"But it's no use waiting here," said Johnson.

"I'm so thirsty," said the girl.

"Suppose we go back to the inn," Johnson suggested.

The girl made him tear a leaf from his pocket book, and on it she wrote, "We are gone back to the inn. Couldn't wait." And she signed it "C. M.," which, she said, stood for Carrie Moore.

Johnson thought that everything would be well after that. His patriotic pilgrimage had been once more cut short by fate, but, on the other hand, he had picked up one and as he hoped, another cheerful companion for his Fourth of July outing. But he overlooked the irascibility of the man who was scouring the country for a monkey wrench.

Johnson and the whilom distressed damsel had no sooner seated themselves to suck lemonade through straws on the piazza of the inn than a solitary bicycle dashed up to the front steps. Its rider's hair was red, and so was his face. What he said, as he flew up the resounding wooden steps, need not be written down here. He was a quick-tempered man and had visited three farms in search of a monkey wrench, only to be derided by the occupants. To be brief, he struck Johnson.

The scene that followed was a disgrace to any Fourth of July. Nevertheless it attracted a crowd and, in the end, Johnson triumphed. The hotel keeper came quickly on the scene and decisively ejected Miss Carrie Moore's hot-tempered escort.

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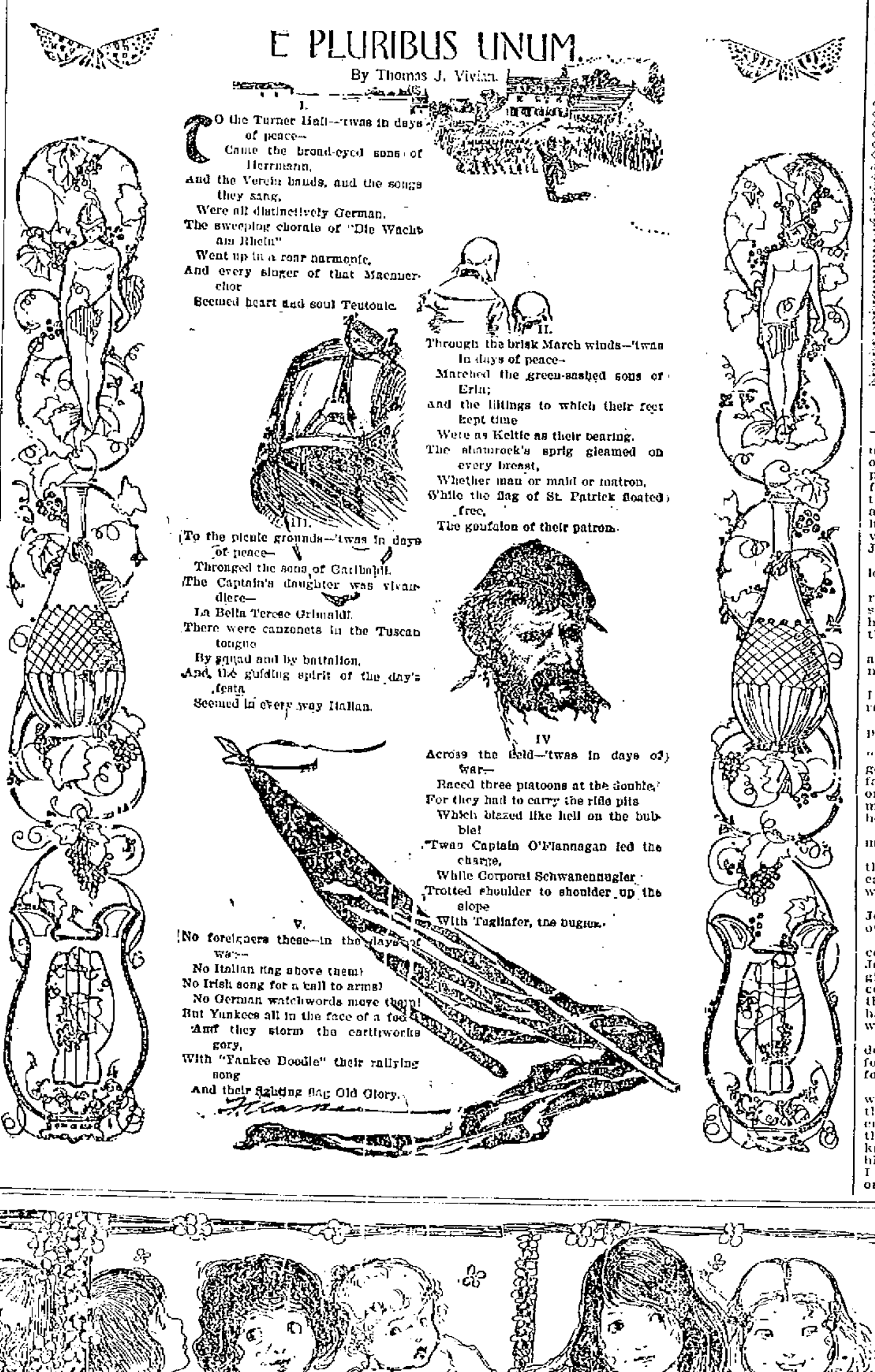
"Well," said Johnson's fellow clerk next day, "how did your patriotic peregrination come out? It seems you got a tumble."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Johnson, feeling a bump over his left eye. "I had a splendid time."

"Saw a good many kinds of fellow citizens, eh?"

"Yes," said Johnson. "Next year I'm not going alone—going to make up a party."

Which he did. And Carrie Moore was one of the party.



E PLURIBUS UNUM.

By Thomas J. Vivian.

I.

TO the Turner Hall—'twas in days of peace—
Came the broad-eyed sons of Herrmann,
And the Verein bands, and the songs they sang,
Were all distinctively German.
The sweeping chorale of "Die Wacht am Rhein"
Went up in a roar harmonic,
And every singer of that Maennerchor
Seemed heart and soul Teutonic.

II.

Through the brisk March winds—'twas in days of peace—
Marched the green-sashed sons of Erin;
And the liltings to which their feet kept time
Were as Keltic as their bearing.
The shamrock's sprig gleamed on every breast,
Whether man or maid or matron,
While the flag of St. Patrick floated free,
The gonfalon of their patron.

III.

To the picnic grounds—'twas in days of peace—
Thronged the sons of Garibaldi.
The Captain's daughter was vivandiere—
La Bella Terese Grimaldi.
There were canzonets in the Tuscan tongue
By squad and by battalion,
And the guiding spirit of the day's festa
Seemed in every way Italian.

IV

Across the field—'twas in days of war—
Raced three platoons at the double,
For they had to carry the rifle pits
Which blazed like hell on the bubble!
'Twas Captain O'Flannagan led the charge,
While Corporal Schwanenhugler
Trotted shoulder to shoulder up the slope
With Tagliafer, the bugler.

V.

No foreigners these—in the days of war—
No Italian flag above them!
No Irish song for a call to arms!
No German watchwords move them!
But Yankees all in the face of a foe
And they storm the earthworks gory,
With "Yankee Doodle" their rallying song
And their fighting flag Old Glory.

THE SONG OF THE CRACKER.

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket.
Said the first little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket,
Said the second little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket,
Said the third little cracker, with a puff and a bang,
"I am off like a great sky rocket!"

TOMMIE'S FOURTH OF JULY.

By Mabel F. Scofield.

Tommie had had a fine time this Fourth; at least he thought it had been fine, but perhaps a certain poor dog, a cat, a cow, several small children and a number of grown folks, all of whom he had annoyed with his tricks and fireworks that day would not have agreed with him.

It was late in the evening, and his day's sport was over. He lay on the soft, smooth lawn in front of his home, quietly watching the last fireworks of the day that were going off from all directions. He could see the giant rockets shoot up into the air and burst, throwing out the beautifully colored stars; he could see the rainbow showers of the Roman candles; he could watch the lighted balloons sail away into space until they were specks no larger than the stars; he could hear the boom of cannon and the bang of giant crackers. As he lay on the grass watching the display he was living over again the fun he had had that day.

What sport it had been to tie that big bunch of fire crackers to that skinny, yellow dog's tail, then touch a match to it and run away at a safe distance and watch the poor dog run and jump and try to get away from the crackers when they went off with a bang! bang!

How funny it was to set off that immense cracker near the spot where old Brindle was placidly chewing her cud, then see her jump and tear around the pasture as if something were after her.

And it had been so funny to throw torpedoes at the feet of little children and see them cry with fright and run to the house.

Many more what Tommie considered funny tricks had he played, too numerous to mention, and to his shame he had played some on old people, as well as on helpless children and dumb animals. But to him they had been great fun, though once or twice a little voice had whispered he might have any amount of fun without being rude or cruel.

He was lying so quietly that he had almost fallen asleep—at least his eyes were closed—but he opened them suddenly as he heard a heavy step near him, and, rubbing his eyes, he jumped up and found himself face to face with—yes, it was the same dog he had tormented, for there was that spot on his head and the left ear with a hole in it.

But the face seemed different, for instead of that half-starved, hungry look was one of triumphant joy and delight. On his back were some packages of oh, such immense crackers! These rolled off his back and then kept on rolling and rolling until they were right at Tommie's feet. Then they separated and stood all around him on all sides like soldiers in scarlet uniform. And how fat they grew! As he looked at them they grew larger and larger each moment until they were as big as Tommie himself!

He was so frightened it seemed to him his heart stood still. And those hideous crackers seemed to all be grinning at him! He turned to run as the dog had done that morning, but a great big cracker jumped on his foot and held him. There was nothing to do but stay and await his fate.

Tommy looked around to see if anyone were near to help him, and at a safe distance away he saw some old people and little children, whose faces looked familiar, all laughing and having a good time, and a certain cat and cow were actually shaking with laughter and looking straight at him, while the dog seemed to enjoy it most of all.

Then a big cracker counted "One, two, three! Go!" And all of those crackers went off at once just where they stood!

Oh, what a deafening noise they made! It seemed to Tommy it would kill him. It could not have been worse if a cannon had gone off in his ear! And then the smoke and powder almost choked him; he thought he was dying. But presently it all cleared away.

But, oh, horrors! From all directions great torpedoes as large as his head came rolling, rolling along, faster and faster, until he was surrounded by a mass of the great white balls. Then a "devil-chaser" came zig-zaging along at a terrific pace, hitting Tommy's feet and knocking him down, then pursuing its devious course among the torpedoes with such force that they all exploded.

Tommy picked himself up, his face white with terror. And there were all those animals still grinning at him! He thought they would not grin so if they knew how bad he felt. But then he had laughed that day, which now seemed so long ago, when he had given them such frights with his Fourth of July jokes. He now wondered how he could have done it. Things looked different, somehow, now.

But what was coming now? Some kind of a giant was approaching. As it came nearer Tommy saw it was a rocket, but of such a size he had never seen or even dreamed a rocket could be. Its top seemed to touch the clouds.

It had a friendly look, Tommy thought, so he tried to appear brave, and went up to it, though trembling with fear, and said, "Mr. Rocket, you can sail so far and high, could you take me away from here?"

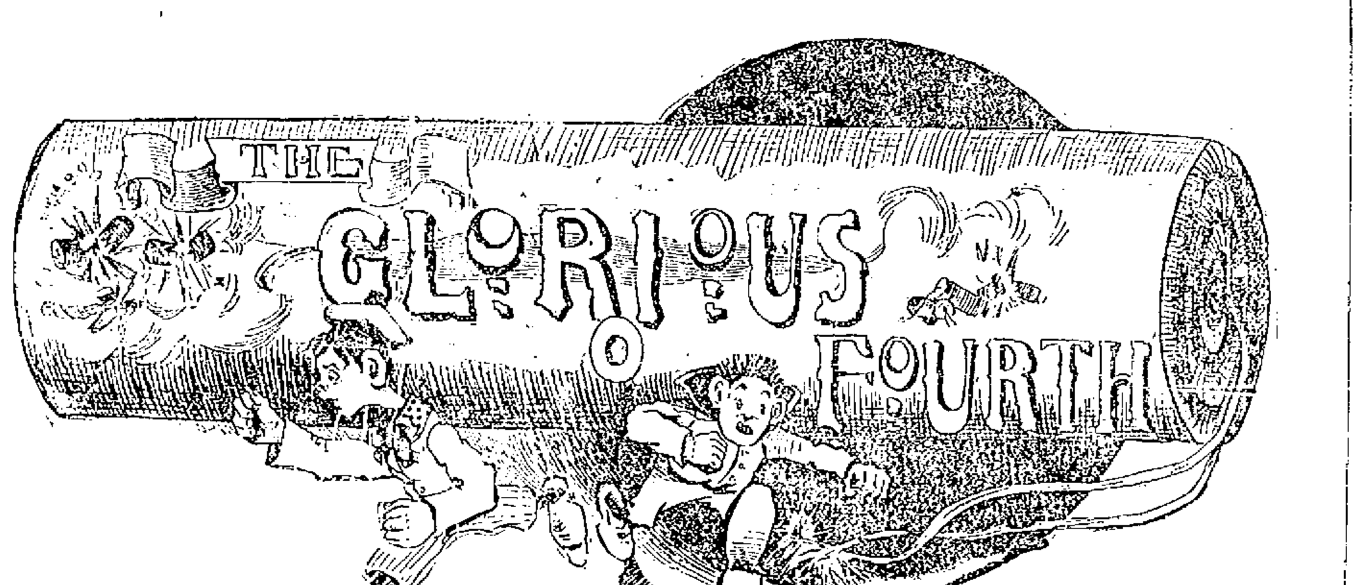
"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the rocket with a voice like thunder. "This morning you seemed perfectly delighted with this present company. Why do you wish to leave them now?"

Then seeing the look of terror and fright on Tommie's white face he said, "Well, yes, I'll take you. Come along."

Tommy seized the stick of the rocket, and held on as fast as he could. The yellow dog approached with a pleased look on his face, touched off the rocket, and whizz! whirr! away they went into space. Soon there was a burst. Then Tommy felt himself dropping, down, down, down! Oh, what was he coming to next! Still he held on to that stick and still he kept going down, down, ever down!

At last he struck something with a thud; he was on the lawn in front of his own home!

He sat up and rubbed his eyes. Yes, it was all over, for there was the familiar house with the big elm in front, and all around him was the soft, green grass, and up in the air overhead were the last of the whizzing rockets!



A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

It was a hot, close evening, the third of July, many years ago. A young lawyer and some friends were sitting outside of his office in Springfield, Ill., to get a breath of the evening air. They lounged about comfortably in their chairs, tipped them back against the wall of the building, and amused themselves talking on different subjects.

The conversation turned upon the crowing of cocks, and the young lawyer remarked that he could set all the cocks in the region about to crowing. So he gave a shrill, clear "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo!" In a second came a response from a rooster not far away, then another took up the refrain, then another, and so on until all the roosters residing in that region had had something to say about it.

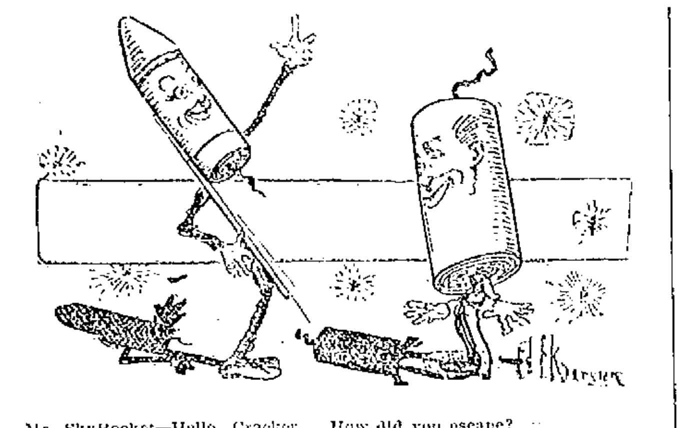
The small boys of the town, awakened by the lusty crowing, and taking it as a signal of the dawn of the glorious Fourth, jumped into their clothes with the speed that is impossible on any day but that one, and in a few moments bang! bang! bang! went crackers, torpedoes, small cannon and everything else employed on that day to make a noise.

All over the town resounded the boom and bang, and doubtless many an innocent sleeper was roused from sweet slumber by the untimely announcement of the Fourth, while the young lawyer and his companions enjoyed a hearty laugh at the joke that had been played on the boys.

This young lawyer afterwards became President.

PUZZLE.

My first is in fire but not in sky rocket;
My second is found in every boy's pocket;
My third in barn you may descry;
My fourth in the torpedo spy;
My fifth in hurt, not scream, you see,
My sixth in wheel will always be;
My seventh in cannon, not in gun;
My eighth is always found in fun;
My ninth in jolly, not in sad;
My tenth in pleasure, not in bad;
My eleventh in Roman candle view;
My twelfth in folly, then we're through.
The total is a time of jubilation
Observed throughout our entire nation.



Mr. SkyRocket—Hello, Cracker. How did you escape?
Mr. Fire Cracker—The fellow that had me held a friend of mine in his hand and had no further use for me. How did you?
Mr. Sky Rocket—I fell into a bowl of punch at the Home club and got soaked.

ROSENBERG QUIT

Would Not Go on With Dinsdale

AT THE NUTONE CLUB MONDAY NIGHT.

Management Refunded the Spectators Their Money.

The "night-before-the-Fourth" meeting of the Nutone Athletic club Monday night, was a decided disappointment to both manager and spectators, and by the fact that he lost good money as a result, it can be depended upon that Manager Desmond will let it occur never again. The fizzle for such it was, could not be laid at the door of the club for Manager Desmond had made all arrangements to have a successful and satisfactory meeting, and when confronted by the most decided disappointment, refunded money to all who would take it and it is not an exaggeration to state that some who took their money back at the conclusion of the meeting were men who came in on complimentary tickets.

The meeting was a fizzle but it settled two things and they are, that henceforth no boxer shall appear in the Nutone club who does not previously put up a substantial forfeit for his appearance at weight on the night of the go, and that henceforth complimentary tickets shall not be transferable.

There were two disappointments to the meeting, one the non-appearance of Billy Gardner, Lowell's clever bantam, and the other the deliberate and yellow squawk of Morris Rosenberg, the rankest quitter who ever went back on his friends in this city.

Gardner's non-appearance was unavoidable as he is laid up with tonsilitis and had to forfeit at his fight last night in Manchester, N. H. He is under the care of Dr. McAdams, whose name is sufficient guarantee against deception; but Mr. Rosenberg was possessed of a huge yellow streak which ought to bar him from all reputable clubs and after quibbling over the matter of a referee for over an hour, when finally driven into his hole by Dinsdale's offer to box him with any referee and for no decision there was nothing left for him to do but crawl, and this he did most ignominiously. Rosenberg asked for a chance against Dinsdale and when given it put up a cry of poverty when asked to put up his forfeit money. He seemed so anxious to get on the match that Manager Desmond allowed him to have a chance without putting up. Dinsdale's money was up and Dinsdale was on hand to carry out his part of the contract. He was accompanied by quite a crowd from Worcester, among whom was Patsy Dowd, of the Worcester Spy and a sporting authority of western Massachusetts, who was quite well known here in the palmy days of base ball. The Worcester crowd was sorely disappointed.

The bouts began about 10 o'clock with a rather slim attendance, owing to the many counter attractions. The first was between "Shaun" Anderson and Tim Murphy, who have been fighting on paper for several weeks back. What both don't know about the finer points of the game would fill a book; yet they furnished fun for three rounds when Murphy won. The second bout was to have been of 6 rounds between Billy Gardner and Prof. Gagnon, Gardner couldn't appear, for which Gagnon ought to be duly grateful and Fred Harrington was substituted. Gagnon tried twice to quit in their six rounds but was not allowed to. He has more science than sand, though that is not saying too much. The contest was a draw.

When the last bout was called and Dinsdale appeared in the ring with Joe Flaherty in his corner, Rosenberg's seconds came up with the statement that Young Sharkey had said that the club referee, Luke Walsh, had not used him right, and they refused to stand for Walsh. Then they refused every one else except a fly young man from Boston who tried to overawe the audience by stating that he was a Boston councilman. The mighty statesman was desirous of refereeing the bout, but when it was learned that he had put considerable money on Rosenberg in Boston, he was "flagged." Then Rosenberg squealed about his share of the purse and finally refused to box under any conditions.

As the disgusted audience started to leave, Manager Desmond announced that he would refund money to those who had paid, notwithstanding the fact that fairly interesting preliminaries had been presented. Some, aware of the fact that the disappointment was no fault of the management, went away without taking their money; others, who were entitled to it, took it, while some who had paid nothing to get in, also took money when going out.

RAISED A FLAG

CLEVE CHENEY'S CELEBRATION OF "THE NIGHT BEFORE."

Supt. of Streets Cleve Cheney celebrated "The Night Before," by raising a large American flag, the handiwork of Mrs. Cheney. The banner is a 12x7 beauty.

Fred Kilcore was master of ceremonies and officiated as chief hoister. Leonard Sherman also assisted in the unfurling of Old Glory, which was swung to the breeze midst a bursting of bombs, showers of rockets, the burning of red fire, and an abundance of "hoorays."

Among those present were ex-Representative Ramsay, ex-Alderman Tuttle and the usual number of street department bosses who attend all of Cleve's "outings."

CLASS OF '99 BANQUET.

The High School graduating class of '99 held a picnic and banquet at Willow Dale Monday afternoon. About 50 attended. After the banquet the class prophetess, Miss Mattie McDearmaid, read the future of all the members of the class.

Mrs. G. B. Kittredge and daughter, Lois M., have gone to Sigel, Mich., for the summer.

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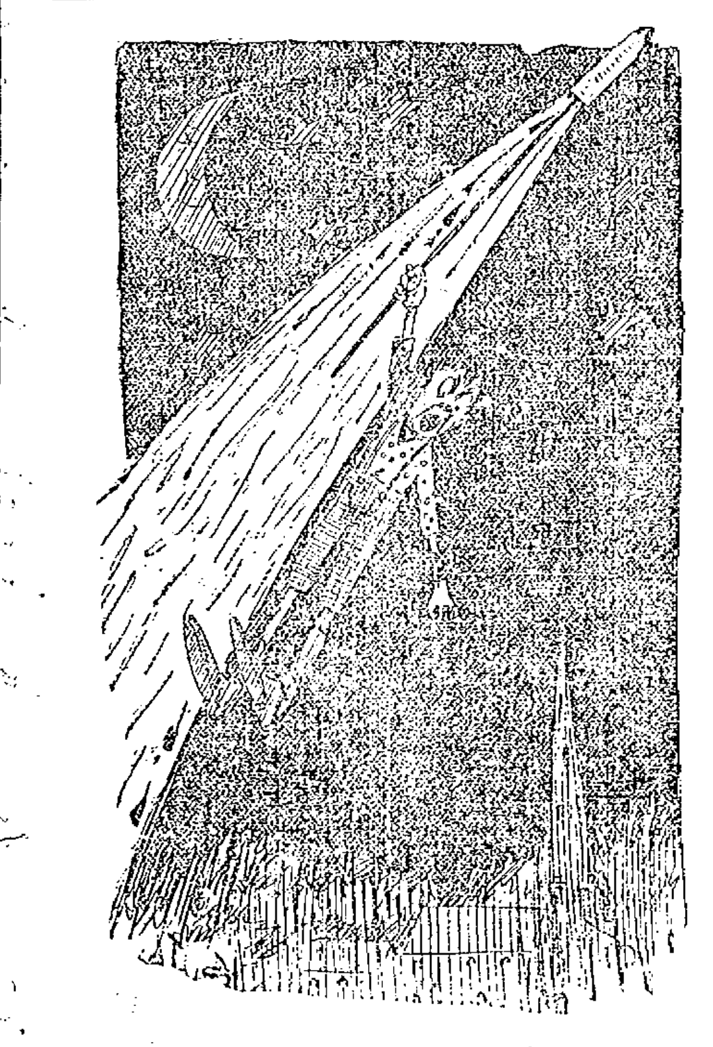

Little Johnnie from Jefferson street, as he passed over St. Patrick's church steeple: "If I only can hand on de buck wot told me ter hold on ter dis, I'll die happy."

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DOUBLE WEDDING

THERE WERE TWO AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

There was a double marriage performed at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. united in matrimony Miss Aida Masse and Napoleon Dumont and Miss Louise Dumont, a sister of the previous groom and Edward Clement.

A double marriage was performed at a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning at 7 oclock. Miss Ilda Pare and Vennant Douais and Miss Laura Gagnon and Antime Douais a brother of the previous groom were joined in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

NAULT—BARRY

At a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Eudienne Barry and Antime Nault were joined in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

GOSSELIN—SAUVAGEAU.

Miss Celanire Gosselin and Zotique Sauvageau were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I. performing the ceremony.

DESROCHERS—RACETTE.

Miss Aldierie Racette and Japhet Desrochers were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Peron, O. M. I.

MURDER IN LEWISTON

TWO MEN ATTACK AND KILL A RESTAURANT KEEPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 5.—George Bretton and Joseph Dube are under arrest, charged with causing the death of Ludger Cantin. It is alleged that these men met Cantin in front of a restaurant and that Bretton struck him twice knocking him down, and that Dube then jumped upon the head and face of the prostrate man.

An autopsy was held yesterday afternoon and it was found that the occipital bone was fractured and the brain was congested. Coroner McDonough has empanelled a jury and the inquest will be held today. Jamin Cantin, the father of the unfortunate man, arrived last evening from his home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss May Edwards of Merrimack street left Monday for North Randolph, Vt., for a vacation.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

He Gets Three Firsts at Fitchburg Races

MIKE LARKIN HIS TRAINER ALMOST KILLED.

Larkin Tried to Cross the Track During Race.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, July 5.—Pinehurst Oval was dedicated yesterday with the annual race meeting of the Rollstone Cycle club. Over 2500 people were present. The track is one of the best in the state and some very good time was made. Hamilton of Lowell, was the star, winning three firsts.

Summaries:

One mile novice, won by Bert Parker, Worcester. Time, 2.26 2-5.

Half mile open, won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell, C. M. Hargraves, Natick, second. Time, 1.05.

One mile handicap, won by E. H. Rogers, Malden (60 yards); D. W. Phillips, Malden (60 yards), second; Chas. Conners, Lowell (85 yards), third. Time, 2.21.

One mile open, won by Hamilton; Hargraves, second. Time, 2.42.

Half mile handicap won by Hamilton, (scratch); E. H. Beadet (25 yards) second. Time 1.10 2-5.

While the half-mile open race was being run off, Michael Larkin of Lowell, trainer of Claude Hamilton, attempted to cross the track in front of the riders. He was struck by the wheel ridden by Little of Keene, N. H., and thrown heavily to the track.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Burbank hospital in this city. After reaching the hospital, Larkin had several hemorrhages and his condition last night was regarded as quite serious.

FIVE CENT BANK

CUTS DOWN ITS INTEREST ON MONEY DEPOSITS ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

The officials at the Five Cent Savings bank affirm the report that the bank has reduced its interest rate to 3 1-2 per cent. Treasurer Chadwick states that the reduction will cause no great surprise among observing people and that other banks are quite likely to follow the example set.

The cause of the cut-down, Mr. Chadwick explained is, because the money market shows a downward tendency.

THE MATHEWS

DANCED IN THE FOURTH WITH THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Mathews with a large gathering of their lady friends danced in the Glorious Fourth, the organization being host to those of their female friends who assisted in the recent Harvest Festival.

The Manhattan orchestra played for dancing, and ice cream was served during the intermission. The floor manager was Mr. John McKenna; floor director, Alfred Kilroy; chairman of committee and treasurer, Thomas F. Lonergan. Other members of the committee were Messrs. Frank Riley, John Nester, John Lyons, William Smith, Charles Slattery, Henry Doran, John Pindar. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Hasbrouck of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lynds of Hamston avenue.

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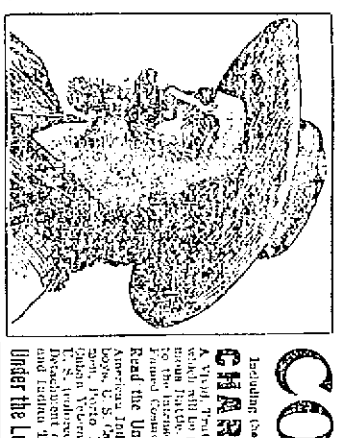

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MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 41 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 60 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 91, Collinsville, Mass.

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WANTED—A girl to do second work at 93 Mansur street. Call between 7 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED—Two young men accustomed to the wood and coal business, good wages to the right party. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Responsible person, guaranteed salary $600 per year. Address F. L. A., Sun Office.

Wanted—Enterprising lady, guaranteed salary $600 per year. Address A. L. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, capable of taking charge; family of two in the house, with all modern improvements. Address C. B. S., Sun office.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1123 Bridge street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. Open shop, steady work guaranteed. Write or apply 42 Centre street, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Don., 155 Merrimack street, over Stanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Second-hand goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and we will call. Abrahams & Quinn, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

WANTED—A position as collector by parties that will appreciate a faithful man. Good references. Address C. F.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 64 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3000 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 5x10. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 248 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc, at moderate prices is at No. 615 Merrimack street, Mdm. Maxime Lepine, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on up street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. J. P. Dugdale, 43 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $10. Apply A. O. Bahatrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 70 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A cart team by the hour or day. Will furnish loam or sand at short notice. John P. Quinn, 19 Congress street. Telephone 535-3.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 322 Fayette street.

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CELEBRATED CREAM BREAD
and the people know and that is just why we sell more of it than any Bakery in Lowell. If you have not tried it, start in at once and you will use no other, as it beats all others, and our Cake and Pastry stand without an equal for quality. Our goods are on sale at almost any well regulated Grocery store, as well as at our Bakeries.
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If you are in this position, you are the party we are looking for, for we have the wheels, and want MONEY.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

Telephone number changed to 843-2. F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda for 5c at Marvin's Drug Store.

Mr. F. P. Nichol and F. Rawnsley have returned from a cycling trip in Maine.

Miss Maude E. Paradis of Boston, formerly of this city left for Cornwall, Ontario, Monday night for the summer months.

Henry K. Prince has returned home from Orr's Island, Me., where he went two months ago for his health, much improved.

Mr. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I. the well known lecturer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodward of 242 Liberty street.

Miss Ellen Stillings, principal of the Eliot school will leave Lowell about the middle of July to spend several weeks with friends at Sunapee, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warner return today from a delightful outing of two weeks' duration in the Housatonic Valley and Berkshire Hills.

On again. The reason to think of coal. D. T. Sullivan will guarantee you satisfaction, 8st Gorham street. Branch office, 227 Central street.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Rare Event Celebrated by Mr. Mrs. Paasche

FRIENDS RECEIVED BY VENERABLE COUPLE.

The Eventful Career of the Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche of Littleton street, were married 50 years ago Monday and they celebrated their golden wedding with all the festiveness that the rare event deserved.

From 3 to 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche extended the hand of welcome to the many relatives, past and present neighbors, and members of All Saints' parish, including the rector, Rev. Wilson Waters, who called to felicitate them upon reaching this conspicuous way station in life's journey.

Both are natives of Norway. Mr. Paasche was born in Bergen, May 3, 1827, and his wife, Anna M. (Nelson) in the same city, Jan. 10, 1823. The husband came to the United States when 18 years of age and in 1849 the marriage took place in New York City. From there they went to Lawrence and five years later removed to Lowell; Mr. Paasche working at his trade as carpenter and joiner first, a short time for Isaac Place, and then 15 years for T. B. Comins. In 1868 the family removed to Chelmsford, having purchased the premises on Acton street, now occupied by the son. Their present home on Littleton street was bought six years ago.

Nine children have been born to them, of whom four are now living: Alfred B., Ida B., Emma M., and Araminta V. All are residents of the town, although the daughter last named has been for several years a teacher in the Concord grammar school.

The several rooms were tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and greenery, the gifts of Mrs. F. W. Wothen and Mrs. George B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche received in the parlor, occupying a divan, a gift from relatives. Besides their children, they were assisted by Mr. George O. Wickers of Lawrence, who was present at the marriage ceremony 50 years ago.

A dainty collation of ices, cake and lemonade was served in the dining room and the ladies who presided at the tables were Mrs. Waldo Putney, Mrs. F. W. Worthen, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Miss Frances Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche were the recipients of numerous useful and valuable gifts. The church people presented a chiffoniere. Upon the refreshment table was a richly ornamented birthday cake, with the figures "1849-1899," the offering of Mrs. W. B. Cotton. A wedding cake was the gift of Mrs. Charles Worden.

Among those present from other places were: Mr. Martin Nelson, New Bedford; Mrs. Nelson, Worcester; Mrs. Willis inSimonds and son, Worcester; Mrs. Cordingly, Graniteville; from Lowell, Mrs. Crawford Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg, Mr and Mrs. Charles Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kitchen, Mrs. Andrew Peterson; from Boston, Mrs. B. V. Pierce, Miss Harriet Arnesen, Mr. Albert Peterson, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. Collier, North Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mansfield, South Chelmsford.

CITY BILLS.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July Committee will kindly render the same immediately.

Per order,
FRANK S. CLARK, Chairman.
ROBERT J. CROWLEY, Sec.

STREET RAILWAY

The Consoldation of Electric Railroad

IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN MASS.

641 Miles of Trackage and 1426 Cars.

The consolidation of the electric street railroads operated in northern and eastern Massachusetts, and portions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island, brings to public notice the vast development in recent years of this mode of transit.

The Lawrence Sunday Register says: "The thirty-one street railways included in the new company just formed, have a trackage of 641 miles, and they own and operate 1426 cars. The most northerly point reached is Nashua, N. H., the most southerly is Newport, R. I. In the circuit are Providence, Fall River and Taunton. All great manufacturing cities along the Merrimack river, including Lawrence and Lowell, are also tapped by the system. The road forms a complete network in the territory covered. They supply facilities for speedy and convenient travel in towns and districts not accommodated by the steam railroads.

"The purpose of the promoters of the new enterprise is to operate these various lines on a harmonious and systematic plan and to reduce the expense and to increase the facilities for quick and convenient travel. They contend, and there is evident justice in their claim, that the elimination of conflicting interests will result in a more efficient operation of all the properties with appreciable benefits and advantages to the public whom they serve, and that the amalgamation will produce economy of operation.

It is said to be the intention of the promoters of the new consolidation to run an express passenger service to points fifty or sixty miles from Boston. That there will be difficulties in the way of such a plan is sufficiently evident. To maintain a high rate of speed for any considerable distance means not only freedom from the obstacles caused by ordinary travel on the public highways, but also a substantial roadbed, even grades, equipment of heavy rails, and in general a solidity of construction which the trolley lines outside of the great cities have not attempted to attain. The interesting question to consider is the effect of the proposed development of the trolley lines on the steam railroads. That competition between the two systems as they now exist will be intensified, for a time at least, is to be taken for granted. This competition or its possibilities will stimulate the managers of the steam railroads to renewed effort to retain and increase passenger traffic and to this they must manifestly give the public a quicker, safer and more comfortable service than the trolley roads can provide. In entering upon such a plan of development, the steam railroads have natural advantages which only require adaption to new conditions to give them equality if not pre-eminence in the rivalry for patronage. With solidly built roadbeds, grade crossings abolished and large terminal facilities, they will be able by adopting electricity as a motive power, to run trains with frequency, speed and freedom from discomfort that cannot fail to attract the patronage of the travelling public.

It is not to be expected that the transformations can be made all at once. Immense investments of capital are involved and to discard the existing traction system and supply its place with equipment for electric motive power involves expenditures that will have to be made in a conservative way. Probably the ultimate solution of the problem will be that the trolley lines will serve as feeders to the main lines of travel operated by what are now the steam railroads, with the result that all the interests involved will receive profit from this system of co-operation. Whatever the industrial changes that are involved, or the possible sacrifice to invested capital in the natural process of adjustment, the ultimate result will undoubtedly be beneficial to Boston and all the outlying districts. To bring the country into close touch with the city is the ideal always kept in mind by advocates of social progress, and it looks now as if ideas which have been regarded as utopian dreams would be given practical form through the natural processes of industrial development."

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Charles T. Upton, superintendent of the Shaw Stocking company for the past 15 months, has resigned his position. Charles F. Libby for the past 17 years paymaster of the corporation, has been placed in charge of the mills.

GOING TO ANTWERP.

Frank K. Dunbar, Esq., and his brother-in-law, Cadet Col. John J. Rogers, left Lowell last evening for New York. Today they will sail on the Red Star line steamer Kensington for Antwerp. They will return home the latter part of August.

SLICK SWINDLER

Doing the Elks in Great Style

HE IS WANTED IN THIS VICINITY ALSO.

He is Loaded With Badges and Persuasive Talk.

Local Elks are warned to be on the lookout for a man who claims to be an agent of their association and obtains money for them on a small promise of return for it. In Concord where he last worked, he said that his name was H. W. Henry and that he was a lumber man. He pretended to be an Elk and a thirty-second degree Mason in good standing. He was well versed in the various passwords, grips, etc., of other lodges and societies. Should he return to that city he will be given a nice reception. His game was to seek members of the organizations mentioned and to represent himself as being in this city on business. He made the inquiry as to where he could purchase a small mileage book, and after holding an interesting conversation, he would ask his brother Mason or Elk, to kindly favor him with an introduction, and his request was cheerfully granted.

This is how he happened to make the acquaintance of William J. Drew, a ticket agent, and Mr. Drew, on the strength of the introduction and the representations accommodatingly furnished to Mr. Henry, so called, a new transportation book, value $20. Mr. Henry said he was going into the country to look up a very important lumber enterprise and his enthusiasm concerning the project knew no limit.

Mr. Drew, however, did not lose all of the value of the book for when he realized that it was gone for keeps he called on the Capital city Elk who gave the introduction, for a settlement. The look of amazement that the latter assumed can be easily imagined, as he handed over $15 and emphatically vowed he would not pay another cent.

The matter was placed in the hands of the police and it was ascertained that the man was wanted in Massachusetts for working exactly the same racket. The above is only one illustration of his craft. An attempt is to be made to locate him and cause his return to this city, where court proceedings will be taken.

He is about 50 years of age, weighs about 200 pounds, has a good address, wears charms, pins and badges of different orders and it was his appearance of refinement that caught his local benefactors. It is said that he is such an honest appearing business man as to beat anyone.

ELECTRICS CRASH

Three Persons Injured at Dedham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, July 5.—An accident, which very nearly caused a number of deaths, occurred just over the Dedham line in Westwood, yesterday morning, on the line of the Norfolk Western street railway.

The regular car, which leaves Dedham at 8 o'clock had reached a turnout and was going at a pretty high speed around a curve, when suddenly an extra car, which had been sent from the car barn, came around the curve and crashed into the regular, telescoping nearly six feet and badly shaking up the passengers in the car.

Three passengers were injured more seriously than the others. Charles E. Simpson of South Sherborn was injured about the limbs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilde of Medfield were quite badly shaken up and bruised.

It is fortunate that the accident did not occur later in the day when the cars were crowded. The Norfolk Western Railway is Dedham's latest electric car line and is operated between this town and Medfield.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland club as usual held forth in open house and had the fine band concert with which they have been favored every year.

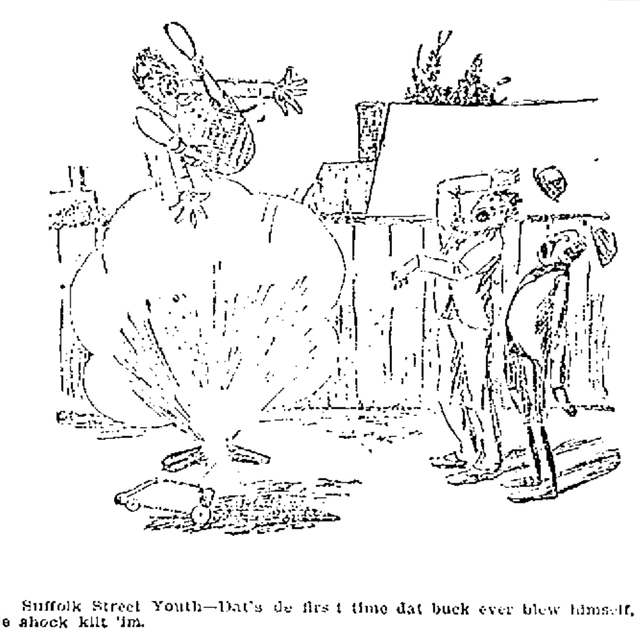
BUNTINGS DEFEATED.

The United States Bunting Cricket team of this city went to Lynn yesterday and were defeated by the Lynn Cricket club by a score of 56 to 21.

The St. Paul Epworths observed the Fourth at Camp Sterling.

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riordan of Sherman street.

Dr. Cohen DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Suffolk Street Youth—Dat's de firs t time dat buck ever blew himself, an' de shock kilt 'im.

Great Purchase of the

ENTIRE STOCK OF BROWN BROS.

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BON MARCHE

GREAT BARGAIN SALE TO BE INAUGURATED SOON of this entire mass of staple merchandise at a percentage on the dollar. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER.

Twenty years ago when we first entered the dry goods business, the name of Brown Bros. was the terror of every merchant in Lowell. Our predecessors J. H. Barnard & Co. told us that it was impossible to sell goods as cheaply as Brown Bros. did and live. We decided that we would sell goods at the lowest prices, whether we live or not. However, the name of Brown Bros. has always meant "good honest values and good honest goods." It is with great pleasure however that we announce to the people of Lowell the purchase by us at a percentage on the dollar of the entire stock, both wholesale and retail of Brown Bros. the first wide awake and aggressive concern to inaugurate Price Cutting and Bargain giving in Lowell.

This stock embracing thousands and thousands of dollars worth of some of the most staple kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Jewelry, Hamburg Edgings, Linings, Hankerchiefs, Small Wares, Cotton Underwear, Infants' Wear, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Neckties and merchandise of every description. We shall immediately proceed to assort and classify this great volume of goods and put in order for sale at our store.

Watch the newspapers for further particulars, date on which we shall commence at our store the Greatest Bargain Sale of seasonable and desirable merchandise which it has never been our privilege to offer to the people of Lowell and vicinity.

Watch and Wait for Further Particulars.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

REALITY OF WAR

Illustrated at Fair Grounds by Co. C

ATTACK ON BLOCKHOUSE SUCCESSFUL.

The Bicycle Races Held Yesterday.

Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., gave an illustration of war at the fair grounds Monday night. Before a grand stand filled with spectators, an attack was made on a representation of Blockhouse No. 11 at Caloocan. Capt. William Fairweather of Company G and comrades represented the Spaniards and defended the position. His men were in Khaki uniform and used smokeless powder. Maj. Alexander Greig, Jr., commanded the assailants, and had in his force a part of Company G, Capt. Edward R. Carr; Company C, Capt. Thomas Livingston; Company F, Marlboro; Troop F, Chelmsford Cavalry, Capt. A. R. Leighton; a section of Battery C of Lawrence and a mounted battery. The spectators witnessed a cavalry feint, a three-line formation in front of the position, and a charge together with ambulance service, the capture of prisoners, picket and volley firing. The blockhouse was finally burned under the supposed shelling of the artillery. The spectacle was very realistic and much applauded. Prior to the affair, a reception was tendered to Gen. Curtis Guild at the armory, Col. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Frederick Lawton and others assisting. General Guild was formally presented to the company by Lieut. Col. Ames and made a short address upon military matters.

Yesterday, also, Company C had the fair grounds running off bicycle races and other events which were witnessed by a large crowd.

The Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, gave an excellent concert during the afternoon as follows:

March—American Belle .... Hall
Overture—Orpheus .... Offenbach
Popular Pousse Cafe .... Boettger
Excerpts from "The Wizard of the Nile" .... Herbert
Cake Walks—
  a—Smoky Mokes .... Holzemans
  b—Whistling Rufus .... Harry Mills
Concert Valse—Italian Nights ..Tobani
Patrol "The Blue and Gray" ..Dalby
Selection of Minstrel Songs ..Brabam
Scenes from "Il Trovatore" ....Verdi
Soldiers' Life—Descriptive— Kelle Bela
Medley of Popular Songs .... Boettger
Overture—William Tell .... Rossini

The bicycle races were well contested and the decisions were in many cases arrived at after somewhat of a discussion.

The officials selected were: H. L. Royer, scorer; timers, T. P. Hall, A. Y. Rogers and Orren Frye; referee, W. H. Dodge; judges Dr. G. P. Madden, A. M. Pratt, and C. F. Going, Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge.

One mile novice: First heat, J. C. Filteau, first; P. Dolphind, second; T. J. Cox, third; time, 2m 34 3-5s. The second heat resulted as follows: J. Marlek, first; D. Gregoire, second; George Brown, third; time, 2m 34 1-5s.

In the finals the winners were, Filteau, first, gold watch, $20; Dolphind, second, silver match box, $10; Cox, third, bicycle lamp, $5; time 2m 22 1-5s.

Two mile handicap: Fields and Ferron were on the scratch and Murphy had advantage of 50 yards. The men finished as follows: Wm. Fields, first; Philip Ferron, second; and T. F. Murphy, third. The time was 5m 33 1-5s. The prizes were: First, diamond ring, value, $30; second, silver watch, $15; and third, seal ring, $6.

One mile open: First, Ferron, full-dress watch fob, $23; second Murphy, pair pearl opera glasses, $12; and third Brown, a silver pitcher, $8.

The competitive drill between the military companies was participated in by Company G of this city and Company F of Marlboro. The prize was a purse of $100 and was captured by the Marlboro men after a close contest. The judges were Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets; First Lieut. Thomas Talbot, First Corps Cadets; and Lieut. Young, Eighth Regiment of Lynn.

The relay foot race between military companies was one of the exciting contests of the day. Once around the track was the course and the teams finished as follows: Co. F, Marlboro, color white, first; time, 2m 1 7-5s; Co. C, color red, of this city, was a close second. Captain Livingston of Co. C claimed a foul, but the judges would not allow it.

The baseball game between the South Ends and Mathews in the morning was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 9.

THE SIGNAL ROOM

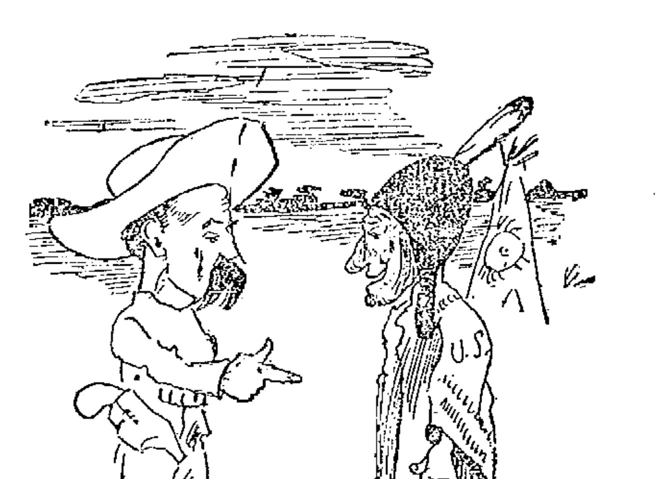
Of the Police Station at Night

JIM HOWARD AND JOHN HICKSON.

A Glimpse at the Inside Workings.

A night spent with Jim Howard, the genial operator and John Hickson, his running mate in the police station, is well spent. There is more to be learned of the machinations of the department in that 10x15 space than could be found all day in every room of the "barracks." For it is from that room that the alarms concerning criminals are received and given in such quick order that the culprit who is at large and escapes from the blue coated guardians of the law scattered throughout the city can consider himself a downright lucky man and should not congratulate himself on his skill in eluding the men on the lookout for him. Some have been known to do this and should this article reach them it should cause them to take one hand in the other and "shake."

On the quietest night in the season, a night when only a few "dispatches" are to be sent out, Jim is a busy man and it is probable that but for an electric fan conveniently near the speaking tube he would be considerably reduced by perspiration



Hanson's Rough Rider (after the parade)—What do you think of it?

Hosford Indian—Fireworks to burn but no fire water to wash 'em down with.

Hanson's Rough Rider—Come up to the Flats with me and I'll show you how to get it."

JULY PRICES For Hot Weather and Seasonable Merchandise on Central Street. Cook, Taylor & Co.

12 1-2c Printed Dimities, now 9c.
15c Lace Organdies, now 10c.
10c Printed Organdies, now 9c.
15c Printed Dimities, now 12 1-2c
19c Printed Organdies, now 10c.
17c Printed Organdies, blue ground, now 10c.
15c. White Dimity, now 9c.
15c White Lawn, now 10c.
17c White Organdie, 40 inches wide, now 12 1-2c.
37 1-2c White Organdie, 54 inches wide, now 25c.
25c White Dotted Swiss, now 15c.
12 1-2c Fancy Check Gingham, now 9c.
17c Scotch Ginghms, wide, 12 1-2c
25c Fancy Pique (white) 25c.
12c Fancy Pique, (printed) now 10c.
12 1-2c Black Check Lawn, now 8c.
And many others. Come and see.

Basement Department.

One hundred Crochet Quilts, worth 75c, our price 50c. Quick or you lose them.
$1 Crochet Quilts, now 75c.
$1.25 Crochet Quilts, now 98c.
50 doz. White Turkish Towels, now 10c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, now 12 1-2c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, the regular 25c quality, only 17c.
40-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 75c.

38-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 49c.
44-inch wide Black Sicilian, now 75c.
50-inch wide Black Serge, now 75c.
44-inch wide Black Serge, now 59c.
44-inch wide Blue Cheviot, now 50c.
44-inch wide Blue Serge, now 59c.
52-inch Blue Cheviot, now 75c.
52-inch Black Cheviot, now 75c.
$1.10 Black Poplin, 89c.

The above bargains may suggest to you the need of buying material enough for a separate skirt or jacket and skirt for vacation wear.

Basement Department.

Remnants Seersucker Gingham, regular 12 1-2c goods, only 8c.

Also Remnants of Fine Dress Ginghams, only 6c.

500 yards of Outing Flannel Remnants, 6 1-4c.

Cream White Seersucker, 6 1-4c

Remnants Best Turkey Red Damask, only 30c.

Extra good Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 59c.

Extra good all Linen Napkins, only $1.00 dozen.

You will need many of the above odds to complete your vacation outfit.

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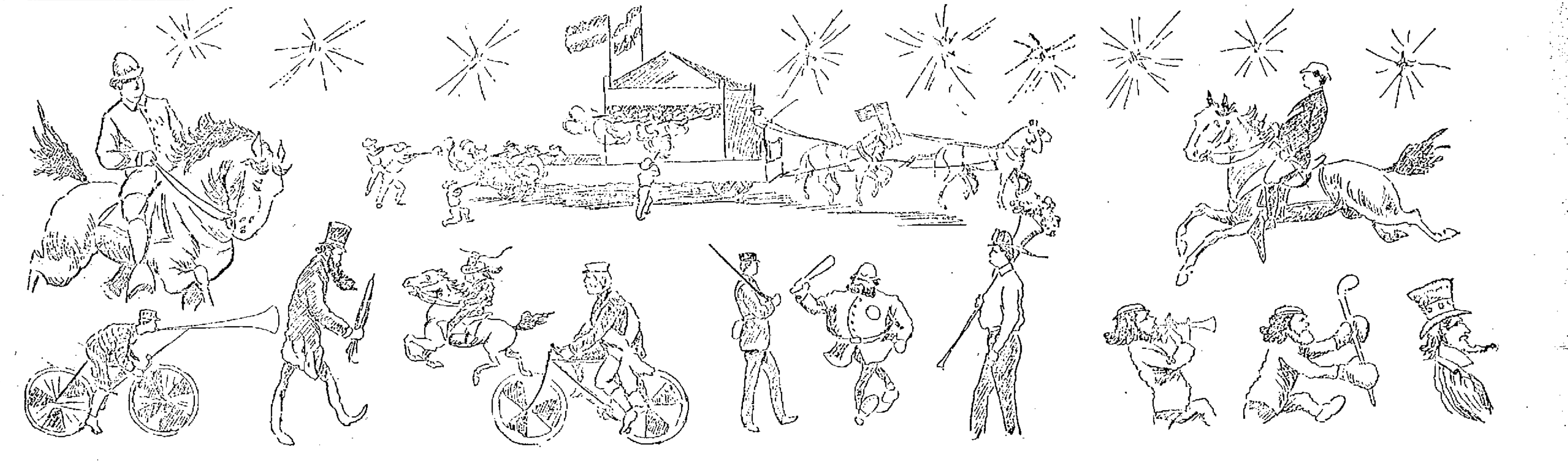
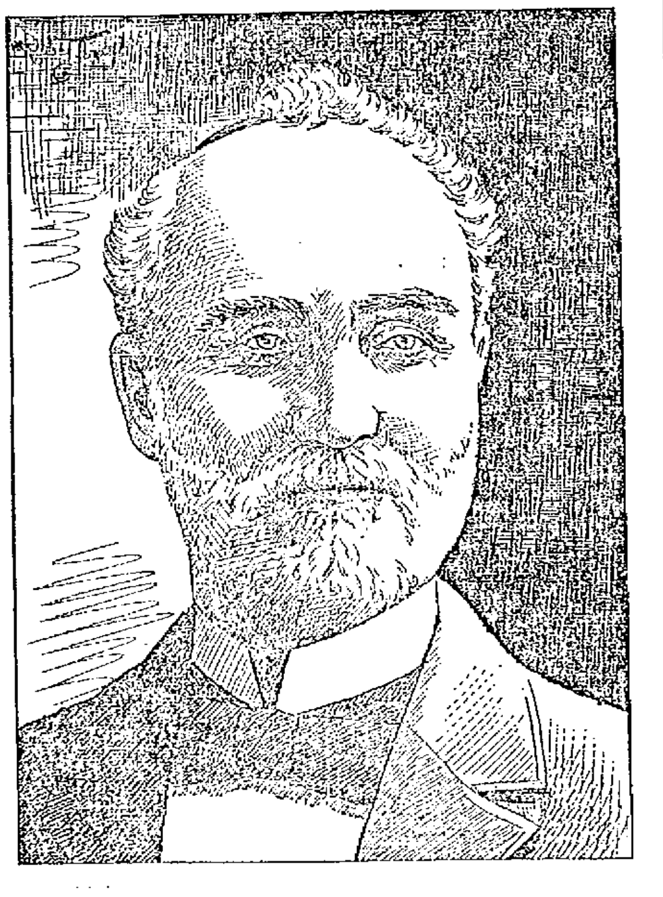


Features In Yesterday's Parade.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Celebration Was a Record Breaker.



T. P. HALL, Marshal of Bicycle Division.

A Big Parade Though Not Strong in Features and Best Fireworks Display Seen Here in Years—A Quiet Night Before—Other Incidents.

The "night before the Fourth" like Josh Billings' conception of human nature, is the same the world over, except in New England and there it's according to circumstances. The night before the Fourth this year was a quiet one comparatively speaking, for the rough element had little or nothing to drink while the others fearful lest they tire themselves out and be rendered unfit for the big celebration sought their beds about 2 and 3 a. m., and from that hour until 5 o'clock when the early-to-beds and the juveniles began to show up, the police were actually lonesome.

Yet there was fun galore if you only happened to get around when and where it was to be had. The noise began shortly after supper and increased as the sun went down with cowbell and tin horn brigades, followed by the man with the big torpedo and the cannon cracker.

The number of women on the street late at night was surprisingly large. Most of them had escorts but one party of about one dozen young girls with cowbell attachments and armed with horns paraded the principal streets for hours making a most unearthly din.

There was an absence of coaching parties through the streets, due undoubtedly to the fact that there was nothing to drink.

The crowds seemed to take most kindly to Merrimack Square and it was packed with people all night, the stores there doing an immense business. The Home club and Spindle City Wheelmen held open house there and added much to the excitement. The Mathews held open house at their rooms and so did the Elks and Alpines.

Up town, the celebrated Onion club held forth as is its annual custom.

The most fun seemed to be raised by torpedoes, some using them in sling shots, others simply throwing them, and many a one in a high window congratulating himself on being able to view the fun from a safe position was suddenly driven into cover by the sharp report of a torpedo on his window pane.

There were no special police on duty though the regular force was out for 24 hours on the stretch and they had but little to do. Sergt. Connors took a revolver away from a young man, but though the law would not have us explode fire crackers, no one was taken in for setting them off and the roar of the giant crackers was heard at the policeman's back.

In the suburbs there was plenty of excitement of the harmless kind, although many householders wrathily vowed vengeance upon the ones who stole their milk cans and removed their gates from the hinges.

At the South common, there was fun, for about 10,000 people who visited it. The usual Midway scenes were noted, the marvelous tent show, cane ringers, the African dodgers, the vari-col-

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

MULDOON'S CASE

Will be Heard Again in Court.

BUT THIS TIME BEFORE A JURY.

Notwithstanding Recent Decision of Judge Fisher.

MAYOR CROWLEY TAKES AN APPEAL

Carrying Case to Superior Court.

His Honor, Mayor Crowley, it seems is not content to have the case of Thomas H. Muldoon against the city of Lowell conclude with Judge Fisher's decision, favorable to Muldoon, for the full amount of his salary and has entered an appeal.

This will compel Mr. Muldoon to take his case before a jury.

Mr. Muldoon states that he is ready to go to high court as he is confident of maintaining his rights.

OVERALL FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, July 5.- Fire last night in the premises of M. L. Schleman, manufacturer of shirts and overalls, did $25,000 damage; fully covered by insurance.

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WAS FOUND DEAD

Suspicious Death of Charles Hurst of Chelsea.

AUTOPSY SHOWED A PERFORATED INTESTINE.

His Alleged Assailant Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA Mass., July 5—Charles Hurst, a weaver, was found dead at his home here today under circumstances which have led to the arrest of Henry McSorley, also of Chelsea, on suspicion.

The men were shopmates and last Saturday night were in Charlestown where they had a dispute. It is claimed that during the row McSorley inflicted injuries upon Hurst from which the latter died.

The Chelsea police were notified. Medical Examiner Harris, after an autopsy, decided that Hurst came to his death by reason of a perforated intestine. This injury, it was found, had been caused by a blow or kick in the abdomen. McSorley will be held pending an investigation.

Hurst leaves a widow and five children.

BISHOP NEWMAN

Of M. E. Church Died This Afternoon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEOSHO VALLEY FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUMBOLT, Kan., July 5—The Neosho valley is flooded by a 24 hours rain and is under six feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone and the corn along the river will be damaged. George Brady, a farmer, was drowned while trying to save some stock.

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THE HENLEY RACE

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CANADIAN CREW WON ITS HEAT.

And Makes Very Fast Time.

TRINITY COLLEGE SHOWS UP WELL.

American Wins Diamond Scull Race.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 5.—This was the second day of the Henley regatta and though the weather was beautiful, Henley, on the whole, seemed much less crowded than usual at former regattas.

In the first heat for the grand challenge cup eight today the Argonauts (Toronto) Canada crew beat the Dutch crew by two feet. Time, 7 minutes, 6 seconds.

In the second heat the London Rowing club beat the Thames Rowing club.

In the third heat the Leander club beat Balliol college.

In the fourth heat Trinity beat Eton.

The Delft students in the Dutch boat rowing 34, while the Argonauts got well started very badly in the first heat, away at 40 and secured a length lead before the Dutchmen knew where they were. Above the island the Dutchman caught the Canadians and led at Frawley court in three minutes and 19 seconds, by the length of their forward canvass. Thence there was a terrific struggle. The Canadians spurted again and again and just as they reached the post succeeded in getting the nose of their boat in front. The time is considered very fast.

London beat Thames in the second heat for the grand challenge cup by a length and a half. Time, 7 minutes, 25 seconds.

Trinity beat Eton in the fourth heat for that cup by a length. Time, 7 minutes, 11 seconds.

Hammonia in the first heat for the Steward's Challenge cup beat St. George's hospital by a length and three-quarters. Time 7.42.

In the third heat of the Thames college cup, First Trinity beat Pembroke college.

In the fourth heat of Thames challenge cup, Trinity college, Oxford, beat Twickenham.

In the fourth heat of the Steward's challenge cup, Trinity college, Oxford, beat the Argonauts.

Trinity college won by four lengths. Time, 7.52.

In the second heat of the Diamond sculls, singles, Howell (American) Cambridge, beat Bright of the Argonauts. Bright did not have the ghost of a chance with Howell, who jumped off with the lead and was clear of his opponent before they reached the end of the island. Thence Howell paddled ahead, increasing his lead as he liked.

In the first heat for the diamond sculls was rowed yesterday.

In the first heat for the silver goblets doubles, the Thames Rowing club rowed over the course. Bolt and Steele of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, were scratched.

In the fourth heat of the Diamond sculls, Blackstaff beat Max.

In the third heat of the steward's challenge cup Balliol, Oxford, beat the Thames Rowing club.

The police board met this morning and approved bills.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 5.—Oxford University in the cricket match with Cambridge University, begun at Lords Monday, declared their second innings closed today after scoring 317 runs for 8 wickets down.

FOXCROFT FARM FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FOXCROFT, Maine, July 5.—The farm buildings of Libby brothers at Dover, were struck by lightning and burned during last night. Loss estimated at $3000; insurance $1500.

COL. EDMUND RICE

Hero of the Porto Rican Campaign.

MADE COLONEL OF 26TH. INFANTRY.

By President McKinley Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—The president has appointed Major Edmund Rice, Third Infantry, Colonel of the First regiment to be organized under the law calling out volunteers. This regiment will be known as the 26th Infantry, the president having authorized the recruiting of ten regiments of infantry, numbered from 26th to 35th. Active recruiting will probably begin tomorrow.

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THE SUN LATEST!

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IN PORTO RICO

Big Fourth of July Celebration Held

ALONG WITH POLITICAL CONVENTION.

Forty Thousand Visit San Juan.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN de PORTO RICO, July 5—The Fourth of July was celebrated here yesterday with great enthusiasm, the events being a military and civic parade, a barbecue, athletic sports, fireworks and patriotic speeches. Governor General Davis gave a reception, which was attended by all the prominent residents. The republican party of Porto Rico in convention here yesterday adopted a platform and passed a resolution to support the government in every measure tending to Americanize the island. The convention also endorsed the work done in behalf of the island by Drs. Renna and Zeno, now in New York.

The celebration of Independence day and the holding of the convention brought to this city from outside towns about forty thousand visitors.

DEATHS.

McCUSKER — Patrick McCusker, aged 80 years, a former resident of Lowell, died at Jackson, R. I., last Friday.

McDOUGALL — James McDougall, aged 26 years, died Monday night at his late home, 29 North street. He leaves a widow.

RILEY—John J. Riley, aged four months, and 12 days, son of Joseph and Rose Riley, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, 65 Front street.

BRATTON—Mary L. Bratton, infant daughter of Thomas and Nora Bratton, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 58 Coburn street.

HINES—John Hines, aged 1 year and 2 months, son of John and Hannah Hines, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, 16 Lagrange street.

Funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in Catholic cemetery.

GEER—Frederick S. Geer, who died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Horace H. Knapp, 202 High street, left two daughters, Mrs. Horace H. Knapp of this city and Mrs. James Rich of Somerville and two sons, Henry of Boston and Frederick of Lowell. He was a grocer and the postmaster at Middlesex village and he came to Lowell 50 years ago.

WAYNE—Thomas Wayne, who died yesterday at his home, Lagrange court, off Lagrange street, leaves besides a wife, eight children, the eldest of whom is 18 years and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Seward and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Manchester, N. H.

CURLEY—The funeral services of Sarah Curley were held at 25 Fulton street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Savage.

MILLMAN—Ethel, aged one year, daughter of Elias and Celia Millman, died at the home of her parents, 86 French street, this morning.

SHERLOCK—Della E. Sherlock, wife of John J. Sherlock, died last evening at her late home on Appleton street. Besides leaving a husband, she leaves three children. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

GREIG—Mrs. Jane A. Greig, wife of William Greig, died last night at her home, 37 C street. Burial will be at Andover.

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THE VETS MUSTER

The Contest on the North Common

WARRENS OF PEPPERELL THE WINNERS.

The Gen. Butlers a Close Second.

Among the best features of the 4th of July celebration was the Veteran Firemen's muster, which took place in the afternoon on the North common.

From 8,000 to 10,000 spectators witnessed the squirt and every company received its share of applause. The place selected for the muster was the coolest and shadiest on the common. The boards were laid under a grove of mammoth elms, beneath the shade of which everyone but the reporters were allowed to congregate. The decree of the police lieutenant in charge prevented the newspaper men from getting all the incidentals of the muster, but the main and most interesting facts follow. The reporters were first allowed to look upon the common undisturbed, and what a busy sight was presented to them. Long before 1.30 o'clock every walk was thronged, and thousands ploughed their way through the grass, dodging in and out among the tents of the competing companies in the rush to reach a point of vantage.

Nine machines competed and the contest was one of the most exciting ever seen in the state. The General Butlers of Lowell finished second and were awarded the prize of $150. The first prize, $200, went to their rivals, the Warrens of Pepperell and the third, $100 to the City of Lynn of Lynn. The Vixens of Lowell came in fourth, just too late to get a prize. Six of the companies passed the 200 mark and the Warrens led the General Butlers by 3¾ inches. The next best mark was 15 feet back.

The planking and other paraphernalia was laid on that part of the common near Common street and the headquarters of the various companies were established in tents but a short way off. Each of the out-of-town companies had a tent of its own. The playing space was roped off and there was a big jam to watch the paper where the thrown water recorded itself. The order of play was as follows: Unions of Peabody, Eagles of Lynn, Unions of Pepperell, Warrens of Pepperell, Nashuas of Nashua, General Butlers of Lowell, City of Lynn of Lynn, Neptunes of Newburyport and Vixens of Lowell.

There was but one accident during the afternoon and that happened to the City of Lynn. The boys were pumping like fiends and suddenly a brake brace snapped and that put an end to their fun for the day. The brake dropped down on the wheel with a bang and incidentally dropped down on the nose of Edward Gardner. A bad gash between the eyes an another cut over one eye resulted and Mr. Gardner had to have his injuries dressed. Just previous to the accident the machine reached the 204 feet, 11 inches mark and it proved that they were entitled to third prize.

Several of the men in the different companies were more or less affected by the heat, but only one of them was prostrated. He belonged to the Neptunes of Newburyport and was soon brought round.

The summary:

Warrens, Pepperell, 210 feet, 8 inches, $200.

General Butler, Lowell, 210 feet, 4 3-4 inches, $150.

City of Lynn, Lynn, 204 feet, 11 inches, $100.

Vixen, Lowell, 202 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Neptune, Newburyport, 202 feet, 2 1-8 inches.

Unions, Pepperell, 187 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

Eagles, Lynn, 184 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Unions, Peabody, 181 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

Nashua Vets, Nashua, 168 feet, 9 inches.

The judges were Charles H. Whitney, Nashua; T. J. McDonald, Lowell; W. H. Brown, Marblehead; C. H. Grant, Somerville; E. J. Noyes, Lowell; C. S. Mason, Ayer.

DEATH REPORTS

Received by the War Dept, From Gen. Otis

DEATHS FROM VARIETY OF CAUSES.

Surgeon Clendenning Dies in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

Manila, July 5.

Adjutant General,
Washington:

Following deaths last weekly report: Typhoid fever, June 28, Fred C. Pritzow, E, 13 Minnesota; 24, Paul J. Hoal, K, 13 Minnesota; Arthur Troggatt, H, 9th, infantry; Herbert Streator, C, 13th, infantry; 29, Fred Prezkeila, Corporal H, 9th, infantry; July 1, Paul Paugh, L, 1st, Iowa.

From wounds in action, June 25, Harvey J. Lowe, A, 14th, infantry; 29th, William Lapp, L, 21 infantry; drowned, accidental, 22nd, Alfred H. Koch, F, 21st, infantry; 25th, James Armstrong, L, 9th, infantry; tuberculosis, 13th, Thomas C. Connors, M, 12th, infantry; pneumonia, 20th, William Hussey, 17th, infantry; Variola, James Allen, G, 3rd, artillery.

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Mr. E. F. Anderson, clerk at the Union Market, is rejoicing over the birth of a ten-pound boy.

WAS KNOCKED OUT

Joe Flaherty Lost His Bout With Sweeney

FIGHT ENDED IN 16TH. ROUND.

Martin Flaherty's Bout Was Called Off.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H, July 5 What Patsy Sweeney predicted would be the most important fight in his pugilistic career was terminated in the 16th round last night by his knocking out Joe Flaherty of Lowell.

The two men were matched at 133 pounds for 20 rounds, and the meeting called together a large and orderly gathering from all sporting centers in the eastern and middle states.

The police were present in large numbers under the leadership of Chief M. J. Healey, but there was no occasion for interference at any time.

The men did not waste any time in feeling each other out, but fought for all there was in them from the first.

In the initial round Sweeney brought Flaherty to his knees by a terrific right hander on the point of the chin, and after this until the 13th round, it was give and take, with no perceptible advantage for either.

In the the 13th Sweeney had Flaherty going, but the gong saved the Lowell man. In the 16th Sweeney floored Flaherty in his own corner, and he was knocked out so completely that he was bewildered long after the referee had counted him out and awarded the fight to Sweeney.

The defeated man cried like a child.

Sweeney had a big lump under one eye as the result of the encounter, while Flaherty was much worse off, having one eye closed and his lips split open.

Flaherty was strong in defensive work, but was not equal to Sweeney in aggressive work.

Sweeney was attended by Spike, Dave and John Sullivan and James Buckley of New York.

In Flaherty's corner were Moffat Flaherty of Boston, George King and Fred Dinsdale of Worcester and Thomas Tulley of Lowell.

The preliminaries were between Thomas Carroll and Kid Lavigne of Boston, the latter winning by a knockout in the fifth round. J. J. Regan of Worcester was referee. The fathers of both Flaherty and Sweeney were at the ringside.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 5—Martin Flaherty of Lowell and George McFadden of New York did not box here last night as scheduled. The Miami athletic club failed to post its full $1000 purse offered, and the pugilists refused to go on. The fight will be transferred to one of the New York athletic clubs to decide the opponent of Frank Erne for the world's lightweight championship.

A crowd of 700 people tonight saw Dick Maroney of this city knock out Young Jeffries of New York in the third round of their 115-pound bout and Kid Conway of this city draw with Frank Braley of New York in a ten-round bout at 132 pounds.

The spectators clamored for their money when it was announced that the main bout was not to take place, but W. A. Kirk, president of the club, had disappeared with the box receipts.

FUNERALS.

VAUGHN—The funeral of Thomas F. Vaughn, who was killed by falling from the window of his sleeping room in the old City Hotel Sunday morning took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 14 Leverett street. Services were held in the Immaculate Conception church at 3.30, Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., officiated at the church and at the grave. The bearers were: Daniel McMahon, Thomas Nagle, James Shea and three brothers of the deceased, Frank, Patrick and John Vaughn. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

McCABE—The funeral of William J. McCabe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 139 Salem street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BURKE—The funeral of Patrick Burke took place Monday morning from his late residence, 65 Lakeview avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at St. Michaels' church at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Michael Angelo, Daniel McKenna, Martin Donnelly, Bartholomew Conway, Robert Lynch and John Mullarkey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

AYER—The funeral of Roland J. Ayer took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 16 Bolton place, off Franklin street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

SECORD—The funeral of Charles Lea Secord took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank H. and Ellen Secord, 25 Lawrence street court. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Ann Callahan of 27 Front street took place from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

THIS MORNING'S FIRES.

A slight chimney fire in the house of Frank Merrill of Chapel street caused the alarm from box 19 about 8 o'clock this morning.

Box 25, rung in at 11.20 o'clock this morning was unnecessary. A burning rag on the roof of Dr. Kimball's house on Merrimack street excited a passer-by who sent in the alarm. A recall was sounded as soon as Chief Hosmer reached the scene.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

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ored lemonade booths, the flying horses and Ferris wheel and a host of other attractions. The poor African dodger caught the deuce from the torpedo throwers, for as one would throw a ball at his head, a dozen would let torpedoes go striking all around him, causing him to swear as only African dodgers can swear. Some of these uncharitable mischief makers not satisfied with frightening the dodger from before went around behind and began a rear end attack which was most unfortunate for the unsuspecting victim.

The accidents were few and the arrests fewer. It was the quietest night before the Fourth in history.

THE PARADE.

The youngsters ushered in the holiday with the bell ringers and salute firers at 5 o'clock and Bedlam reigned until breakfast time. After that, every one sought a shady place from which to view the parade as the growing heat threatened to overpower hundreds. The parade was formed and started from the North common at 9.40, being viewed by thousands, including a great concourse of out-of-town visitors who came in trains and electrics and over the road in carriages. The grand stands at city hall were not crowded as the oppressive heat made it unsafe to remain in them.

The parade while a good one, was somewhat of a "frost" for a Fourth of July parade with big prizes offered.

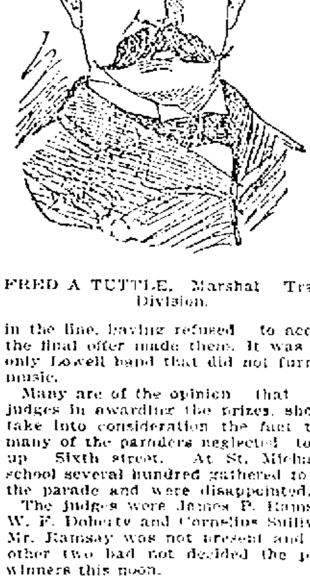
The chief marshal and committee worked hard and faithfully and got together a big parade and a fine one but the public got the impression that they were going to see an antique and horrible parade with a variety of strange and amusing features and were somewhat disappointed to find that the military and firemen's divisions made up the greater part of the parade. The line of march was generally decorated and many more would have displayed bunting could the decorators have got around to them.

The response to the request of the committee that houses and stores be decorated met with quite a general response and it was not confined to the line of march. About all the large stores down town were tastefully adorned with flags and bunting in profusion and some of the private residences showed an equal degree of patriotism. Even on some of the side streets where but few people had occasion to pass through, bunting was used with good effect. Usually the decorations have been confined almost wholly to the line of march but this year the response came from many on other streets.

The city hall and Memorial building were particularly noticeable to those who passed up or down Merrimack street. Each was elaborately decorated and the effect could not be surpassed.

The North common where the parade formed was a busy place all the morning, and the organizations were early on the grounds waiting for the word to fall in. Each organization knew just where it was supposed to form and the getting ready process was performed without any confusion and with very little delay. The chief marshal and chief of staff and their assistants were kept on the jump for an hour and it was due to their efforts that the start was made so orderly. One stroke of the fire alarm bell informed the public that the line had started to move. The route laid out was as follows: Fletcher, Pawtucket, Merrimack, with review at City Hall by the mayor and city government, Bridge, Sixth, Fifth, Read, Bridge, Merrimack, Central to Davis square where the line broke up. There was but a slight change from the route as announced. The first division went all through the Centralville route but the remaining divisions waited at the corner of Fifth street. Quite a large crowd of people were gathered up in the vicinity of Read street and were disappointed that they did not see the full show.

Several of the visiting organizations had their own drum corp with them and the result was an abundance of music. The Lowell Military band which had a slight disagreement with the committee in regard to terms was not in the line, having refused to accept the final offer made them. It was the only Lowell band that did not furnish music.



FRED A TUTTLE, Marshal Trader Division.

Many are of the opinion that the judges in awarding the prizes, should take into consideration the fact that many of the paraders neglected to go up Sixth street. At St. Michael's school several hundred gathered to see the parade and were disappointed.

The judges were James P. Ramsay, W. F. Doherty and Cornelius Sullivan. Mr. Ramsay was not present and the other two had not decided the prize winners this noon.

To describe the features in detail would take columns. But several were worthy of special mention.

One of the best features in the line was the representation of the blockhouse at Lares, Porto Rico. It was on a long freight wagon driven by William Riggs and was defended by eight men in command of Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, all Spanish war veterans. In front of the city hall the blockhouse was attacked by a force in command of Corporal Laing and captured. Smokeless powder was used by the men in the blockhouse and the common powder by the attacking party to illustrate the conditions as they existed in Porto Rico. At Merrimack square there was another attack on the blockhouse and also near Tower's corner.

The veteran firemen in nine companies presented an excellent appearance and without them the parade would have been nowhere near the success it was. Undoubtedly the best marching company was the Neptune company of Newburyport. Each man was dressed in dark trousers and red vest trimmed with black velvet and the company won applause all along the line. The most conspicuous man in all the companies was John H. White, a Mexican war veteran, John P. Searle of Lowell and Heminger Rees of Manchester, two other veterans of the Mexican war, rode in a carriage. This is the first time for many years that three Mexican war veterans have been seen in Lowell at the same time. Mr. White is a Nashua man and is nearly 75 years old. He enlisted in Nashua in the Ninth United States regulars soon after the Mexican war broke out, and served with distinction. He is one of the most enthusiastic of the Nashua veterans and had the honor of leading his company. He was for many years connected with the famous "Old Jed" company of Nashua. He laughed at

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BOLD BURGLARS

BREAK INTO A CENTRALVILLE PROVISION STORE.

The grocery and provision store of A. J. Keith, Bridge street, Centralville was broken into sometime during "the night before the Fourth" and the cash register rifled of a small sum of money, mostly in five and ten cent pieces. When the store was opened early Tuesday morning the cash register was missing and it was at once reported to the police. An investigation showed that burglars had gained an entrance by removing a pane of glass from a rear window, after having cut their way through a heavy wire screen. Subsequently the cash register was found in the refrigerator with the top taken off in order to get at the cash. The burglars must have worked very slickly, for several stores in that vicinity were open all night and nothing was seen or heard of the crooks, who evidently knew the lay of the land and sought the refrigerator for double safety in their attempt to open the cash register.

ROD AND GUN

SCORES MADE AT ITS SECOND COMPETITION.

At the second competitive shoot of the Lowell Rod and Gun club on the Chelmsford street ground, the first clean score was made in the merchandise event, Quaker killing 20 straight. The regular events were:

Ten known—Burton 9, Brainerd 8, Cake 6, Always 5, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 6, Dow 6, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 9.

Tenknown—Burton 6, Brainerd 5, Cake 6, Always 7, Laney 6, Guard 7, Butt 5, Dow 3, Quaker 10, Colt 6, White 9.

Ten known Burton 6, Brainerd 5, Cake 4, Always 7, Laney 8, Guard 4, Butt 6, Dow 1, Quaker 10, Colt 5, White 6.

Ten unknown—Burton 5, Branerd 4, Cake 4, Always 8, Laney 5, Guard 5, Butt 2, Dow 7, Quaker 10, Colt 7, White 8.

Ten reverse—Burton 5, Brainerd 4, Cake 9, Always 5, Laney 7, Guard 4, Butt 5, Butt 5 Dow 4, Quaker 10, Colt 5, White 7.

Total breaks—Burton 31, Brainerd 26, Cake 29, Always 32, Laney 32, Guard 27, Butt 24, Dow 21, Quaker 50 Colt 33, White 39.

FEEL SLIGHTED

NORTH ANDOVER SELECTMEN ON THE HIGHWAYS MATTER.

North Andover feels slighted by the state highways commissioners and by the following letter they don't propose to be left out in the cold every year while Andover, its neighbor, has received in the past four years about $20,000 from the commision.

The selectmen have mailed the following to the commission:

North Andover Depot, Mass., June 24, 1899.—Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass., Gentlemen:

We are surprised to learn that our petition has again been rejected, while the town of Andover, with its great wealth and abundance of good road material, is for a fourth time awarded a generous portion.

We do not intend to tamely submit to this unfair treatment, and will take an active part in opposing the present policy of your commission.

We are about preparing a circular letter, which we shall mail to every town in the commonwealth that has not received a section of state highway, asking them to co-operate with us, through their representatives and senators, in securing some equitable distribution of the appropriation.

Board of Selectmen, by William Halliday, clerk.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between Pawtucket street and North Common. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 218 Cross street.

WANTED—An elderly woman to do general housework. Inquire at Sun office.

THE MAGNETISM

Of our Blue Serge Suit Counters is indescribable. Hundreds upon Hundreds of Suits have sold, but the exhaustless stock we had to start with is still unbroken. All sizes are here, at all prices, all made of

TRUE BLUE
WEAR RESISTING,
PURE WORSTED
YARN,

$4.95, $6, $8,
$9.75, $12, $15.

Compare and "Match us if you can."

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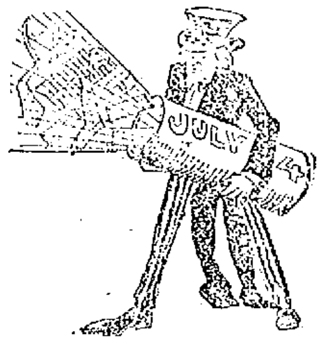
Central and Middle Streets.



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A stock of Men's Furnishings like ours for any length of time. Come early.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE
MENS' OUTFITTERS.
Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

REMOVAL
Geo. C. Rogers
OPTICIAN,
138 Merrimack St.
Over Maynard's.

DON'T FORGET

Don't Be Held Up
Into paying for poor coal

There is so little difference in the price of poor coal and good coal at the start. Our coal is the best.

D. T. SULLIVAN,
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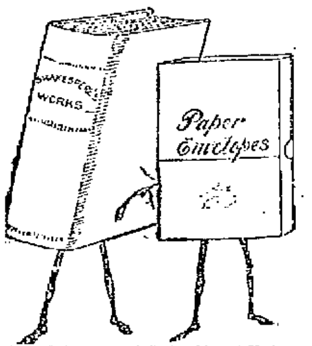
Branch Office, 227 Central street.



BOOKS AND STATIONERY invariably go arm in arm. The reader wants to write, the writer wants to read. Both are supplied here.

We have a splendid assortment of novels, embracing all classes of literature. Regular 50c books for 10c.

To enumerate the items of stationery in our stock would crowd out all other news from this paper. Enough to say that it is complete.

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Unsurpassed Accommodations for Picnic Diners in the Pavilion, conducted by the H. L. Page Co.

THE LAKEVIEW THEATRE
WEEK OF JULY 3rd.
ROBINSIN COMIC OPERA CO,
"SAID PASHA."
By Richard Stahl.
CAST.
Said Pasha, a Turkish Diplomat..........Gen. Sinclair
Hassen Bey, Officer of the Turkish Parole ....Frank D. Nelson
Toruno, a Mexican Nobleman ....Jules Ciuzetti
Hadad, an Adventurer ....J. E. Young
Nocky, his Companion .... Tom Whyte
Rajah, the Commander of Altars ....Ed. Le Nyon
Serena, the Pasha's Daughter ....Minnie Jarison
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Chorus of Turkish Soldiers, Sailors, Indians, Natives, Mexicans, etc.
Act 1—Court Yard of Pashas.
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First-Class Vaudeville!
This week—Princeton Sisters, Musical Rimwald, Florence Zella, Frank Harcourt, Dora Hall and others.
Admission 5c.
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Also a large line of Silver and Silver Plated Ware suitable for Wedding Presents. Our Optical department is second to none in the city.
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IS NOT A MEDICINE.
Drink GLORIA when you go a walking
If you're doing lots of talking,
Telling things you do not know,
And not give common sense a show,
If all night you roll and tumble,
And all day you fret and grumble,
Drink GLORIA, then perhaps you'll see
What a tarnal fool you' be;
Now turn around and Gloria drink,
Your brains may grow and help you think
Of something nice and true to say
That you've not done for many a day.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

LADIES' HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR

Summer headgear for ladies' wear is certainly more stylish, appropriate, and comfortable this season than ever before, and it's less costly, too, than we've ever known it to be in all the long years of our experience. Our milliners trim more hats now than ever before, and it's all because they do it better and cheaper than others. It's the period between seasons at present, and in order to keep millinery artists at work, we have decided to give Lowell a series of millinery surprises this week. Come in and get our prices.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

(Continued.)

the suggestion to ride and walked with his company and gracefully as a young fellow.

The True Blues of Lynn had a representation of the Olympia, with the inscription, "Now that the war is over the Olympia receives its peace coating once more." F. A. M. Tobin also had a representation of a warship.

Hanson's Rough Riders in their brown uniforms made a fine appearance.

The members of the Hosford club in the role of Hiram Whereabout's circus had the finest feature of all. They had the Farmer Cornossel band with them and in front of the city hall the band gave a special performance. The discords were wonderful to listen to.

Several crockery crates were turned upside down on wagons and they contained "wild animals" of the circus. The wild animals happened to be dogs of various breeds and size and the only things about the cages that looked wild were the keepers themselves. The costumes were of the Rube order and some of the placards would make an excellent cure for the blues. A few discarded and rusted stove pipes riven in through the top of a wooden box was the steam calliope without which no circus is complete.

Henry Garrity's huge St. Bernard dog clipped like a lion, reposed in an immense cage with a grotesquely arrayed female lion tamer sitting beside him. Following it was another cage in which were several boys. Over the cage was the inscription, "Please don't Feed the Animals."

The Y. M. C. I. feature was also a very laughable one. Some of the members were made up as police officers of various ages and there was a feature entitled: "Before and After the First of May." It referred altogether to bartenders and these who represented them before the first of May were dressed in clothes loud enough to talk. There was an abundance of flashy diamonds and low cut vests. The after the first of May end of the feature showed the bartenders in dire straits. Their clothing was in rags and tatters and they looked as though the sight of a square meal would kill them. Occasionally one had a shovel over his shoulder as if to emphasize the motto suggested "How hath the mighty fallen." Another part of the Y. M. C. I. feature was a reproduction of a Lawrence court room with a few Lowell citizens being tried for drunkenness. The judge was Thomas O'Rourke. There were several go-carts in the feature and they bore many unique inscriptions. One of them gave the information that it was looking for a speak easy. Another showed a bartender of Lowell looking for work. A German band accompanied the Y. M. C. I.'s and it proved a great rival of the Farmer Corntossel band with the Hosfords. Both gave special numbers along the route and even though the day was warm the chills came thick and fast when the music started up.

The wheelmen's division was smaller than was expected, but it was pretty.

The Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1 made a good appearance. The members were dressed in white duck trousers, black cutaway coats and caps trimmed with wide gilt braid.

There were four companies in the military division, including Companies C and G of Lowell. Their fine marching was one of the features of the day. Company M. of the Ninth regiment, Lowell failed to get into line as intended. It had been voted to turn out and the men were at the armory waiting to start, but for some inexplicable reason, they could not go. Capt. Mitten was a spectator at city hall and Lieutenants Gillow and McNulty were on the chief marshal's staff.

Post 42 was the only one of the G.A. R. posts to turn out and that had but a handful of men.

Several High school boys rode with the chief marshal and Supt. Davis and Lieut. Webster headed the parade in a carriage.

CO. M WAS ABSENT.

On all sides were heard expressions of disappointment at the non-appearance in line of Company M, Ninth regiment, due it is stated, to the refusal of Capt. Mitten to allow his men to turn out, threatening, it is said, to take their uniforms from them. It is claimed that Chief Marshal Ames, by appointing Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty on his staff, offended the dignity of the captain with the above result. The company, to a man, wanted to turn out, and many of them Khaki suits marched with the Spanish war veterans.

MARSHAL ENTERTAINS.

After the parade Chief Marshal Ames entertained the Fourth of July committee, the aids and the press at his home on Andover street, quite a gathering partaking of the chief marshal's hospitality.

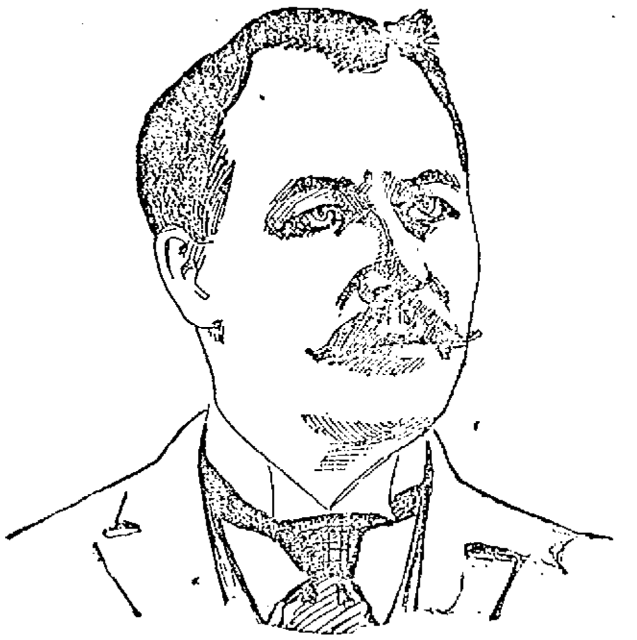
THE MAKE-UP.

The make-up of the parade was as lows:

Superintendent Davis and Lieutenant Webster in a carriage.

Mounted skirmishers, Officers Burnett, Sparks, McKenzie and Whitney.

Platoon of police in command of Deputy Moffatt, Officers Buchanan, Boyle, Maguire, J. L. Leighton, O'Brien, Cogger, Dennett and Kiernan.



J. S. McKay, Chief of Staff Bicycle Division.

Chief marshal, Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames.

Chief of staff, Charles H. Kimball.

Aids George W. Poore, James F. Walker, Brooks Stevens, Anthony A. Conway, Dr. Edward A. Lowe, Dr. Thomas G. Waller, George E. Burns, Thomas Nesmith, Jr., E. Boulanger, John Jacob Rogers, Paul R. Bartt, Thomas Talbot, Lieutenant Lewis G. Hunton, Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, J. P. Thompson, George Garity, Royal S. Ripley, George L. Hubbard, Charles H. Molloy, E. A. Bartlett, George Hutchins, Albert Pindar and J. J. Clowry.

FIRST DIVISION (Military.)

Borjes' band.

Marshal, Major Alexander Greig, Jr., Sixth regiment, M. V. M.

Aids—Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets of Salem First Lieut. John J. Monahan, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Edward H. Keyes, Troop F of Chelmsford; Second Lieut. Philip McNulty, Co. M. Ninth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Geo. S. Howard, Co. G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Second Lieut. Frank G. Rose, Co. C, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.; Cadet Lieut. Col Dana Whipple, High school Cadets

Chief of staff, Capt. Thomas Livingston, Co. C, Sixth regiment.

Company G, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Captain E. B. Carr, 40 men.

Company M, Sixth regiment, Milford, Captain John F. Barrett, 35 men.

Company F, Sixth regiment, Marlboro, Captain Franklin G. Taylor, 44 men.

Company C, Sixth regiment, Lowell, Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge, 40 men.

Troop F Cavalry, Chelmsford, Captain Amos R. Leighton, 30 men.

Post 42, G. A. R., Commander John J. Dolan, 15 men.

Carriage containing John P. Searle of Lowell and Heminger Rees of Manchester, Mexican war veterans.

Float containing representation of blockhouse at Lares in charge of United States volunteers, commanded by Sergt. Oscar P. Ellis, eight men.

Spanish war veterans in command of Capt. Fairweather, 40 men.

Carriages containing Mayor Crowley, Chairman Clark, Alderman Miskella, Alderman Chapin, Councilmen Whittet, Walker and Lyman and Messrs. August Fels, Donehue, Hogan, Sturtevant and Turcotte of the Fourth of July committee.

Carriage containing ex-Mayor James W. Bennett, General Curtis Guild and ex-Alderman John C. Wilson.

Press carriages.

SECOND DIVISION.

Veteran Firemen.

National band.

Marshal, Charles H. Philbrick.

Chief of staff, Capt. James E. Hill.

Aids: Thomas G. Gerrish, James H. Walker, George W. Pearson, Henry Harrington, William H. Wight.

Old Lowell Veterans with "Vixen" including Burkes 70 men. E. A. Salmon foreman, Nat Bishop, assistant.

Judges of firemen's muster in carriages.

Unions of Peabody with "Union" 60 men, Peter Meade, foreman; C. P. McCawley, assistant.

Warrens of Pepperell with "Warren" 75 men; L. H. Robbins, foreman; L. P. Shattuck and Addison Woodward, assistants; E. L. Tarbell, clerk.

Warren Drum Corps, Pepperell, Addison Woodward, leader.

Unions of Pepperell, with "Union" 60 men, H. J. Dudley, foreman; L. A. Johnson and George Brown, assistants.

Salem Drum Corps.

Eagles of Lynn with "Eagle" 35 men, Geo. M. Chase, foreman, David Cunningham and Alonzo Alley, assistants, Henry Jackson, president.

Nashua Veterans with "Nashua Vet" 50 men, Amos Truell, foreman.

National band of Newburyport, Wm. Knight, leader.

Neptune Veterans of Newburyport, with "Neptune"; 70 men, Nathan Greeley, president; Squire Thomas Hughes, vice president; John Burke, treasurer; Edward Tilton, secretary, William B. Porter foreman; Albert E. Russell and Daniel W. Jackson, assistants.

General Butler Veterans of Lowell, with the "General Butler." 100 men, George A. Farley president; R. F. Britton, foreman; Martin Conway and John Clancy, assistants; Johnnie Curry, mascot; Jeremiah McGlinchey, standard bearer.

THIRD DIVISION.

Trades and Features.

Talbot Mills band.

Marshal, Fred A. Tuttle.

Chief of staff, John L. Russell.

Aids: Harry K. Noyes, A. D. Boynton, R. W. Mountford, Pierre A. Brousseau, Joseph Mullin and George Hutchins.

Tally-ho containing employes of E. W. Young, the barber, chiropodist, manicurist, etc.

Moxie wagon.

W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, a float and five wheelbarrows wheeled by boys; also haying machine.

Warship propelled by bicycle with advertisement of F. A. M. Tobin.

Portuguese Benefit society, No. 1, 75 men, Joe M. Sontos, captain.

Carriage containing officers of Portuguese Benefit society, president, J. F. Gill; vice president, M. P. Mello; secretary, M. P. Quados; treasurer, A. C. Picanso; financial secretary, J. Davilla.

Hosford club, 50 men, representing "Hiram Whereabout'scircus." Marshal, Charles F. McManus; aids, John F. McNabb, Frank R. Brown, William F. Eagan, J. J. Clowry, guide.

"Farmer Corntossel" band, George Baxter, leader.

Cages containing "wild animals" with Hiram's circus.

C. H. Hanson's "Rough Riders," 25 men, Walter Lamontain, captain; first lieutenant, Prosper Jewell; second lieutenant, Louis R. B. Anderson.

Y. M. C. I. representing bloated police officers bartenders before and since May 1 and other things, 50 men. Edward Shea, marshal; George Lynch, assistant; John J. Payne, leader of the band; also representing scene in Lawrence court room with Tom O'Rourke as the judge.

True Blues of Lynn with warship Olympia as a feature, 40 men. R. A. L. Colby, marshal.

True Blue drum corp of Lynn, Roy Farnham, drum sergeant.

Business wagons of Friend Brothers, bakers; Gorham cigar; J. W. Bennett, roofer, 6 teams; O. F. Prentiss, furniture mover, 5 teams; P. A. Mackenzie, furniture mover; D. P. Knowlton, furniture mover; George L. Fowler, building mover.

Large decorated float of Charles F. Young, decorator.

FOURTH DIVISION.

(Bicycles.)

Lowell Cadet band.

Marshal, Thalles P. Hull.

Chief of staff, J. S. McKay; aids, Charles F. Libby, J. H. Dunham, Percy Kingsbury, C. E. Caldwell, W. B. Dorr and H. H. Farr.

Spindle City Wheelmen, Emery Soule captain.

75 decorated wheels and features.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOW.

The children's show in the afternoon drew out only a fair sized gathering and was not a pronounced success. There were moving pictures, a phonograph and a cake walk.

THE FIREWORKS.

The real success of the day was the fireworks exhibition on the South Common in the evening. It was unquestionably the finest display seen here in years, while the crowd on the South Common was the greatest in history.

The whole affair was grand and proved to be the most successful expenditure of the city's money that has been made in a long time.

The people on the South Common were well satisfied with the very good exhibition of fireworks, manipulated by George C. Gilpatrick and a corps of assistants. The customary shower was fortunately delayed, and it can truthfully be said that there was not a single fizzle to mar the brilliant success of the evening.

There were few very elaborate pieces but the meteor showers, wheel pieces, golden fountains, bomb shells, aerolite shells and spiral circles, are after all, is said and done, really more satisfactory, when successfully set off, than the more ambitious efforts. Among the most beautiful of these was a diamond and cross in purple and gold, the revolving wheel in the centre sending out showers of golden sparks on two sides. There were several fine pieces of this kind but of different design. One of the first pieces shown was a prismatic illumination, the colored lights, strung on wire at intervals, lighting up the scene as if for a lawn party, with changing, prismatic tints. It was very satisfactory and burned several minutes. The golden fountains, five or six of which were successfully operated at one time, called out more delighted exclamations from the women and children than anything else and the effect was really beautiful. A flag raising, where the Stars and Stripes were successfully hauled up to the top of an illuminated pole, was patriotically cheered.

There were two motto pieces, "July 4" and "Good Night." Just before the latter, the largest and most elaborate piece, was shown, a temple piece, showing in the centre, Admiral Dewey on the bridge of the Olympia. A portrait of Mayor Crowley, though a fairly good likeness, was not generally recognized.

HUSBAND AND COFFEE.

Would Be Foolish to Stay With It.

I must tell you about my husband and his experience with coffee. He had been nervous and more or less irritable, suffering with nausea and waterbrash from time to time and sleeplessness, with a considerable amount of indigestion.

I finally induced him to leave off the coffee, for while his ailments were different somewhat than mine, I was convinced that it was the poisoning of the nervous system that caused his troubles as well as my own.

We have now been using Postum over a year and are in the very best of health, stout and hearty in every way. You may be sure we have learned to make Postum so it tastes fine, for we believe in "good things." We made Postum rather sloppy at first.

I cannot describe what a blessing we have both derived from the use of Postum. I have written these facts in the hope that some others may be benefited by the statement and leave off the coffee that is the real cause of so much physical suffering. A friend of ours, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, had dreadful stomach trouble for years, bloating after meals, great nervousness and serious constipation. The physicians could not do her any good, but immediately after she left off coffee and began using Postum she got over her nervousness, constipation and other sufferings and now enjoys fine health. She is not like the same person: cheerful at all times now, while formerly she was very despondent and ill. Mrs. Emma Noble, Fairfield, Ia.

Bicycle Chafing

and Sun Burn

can be entirely avoided and quickly cured by freely using

Comfort Powder

It instantly relieves irritation, removes the redness and soreness of burns, and neutralizes the ill effects of excessive perspiration.

SAD FATALITIES

Resulting From the Fireworks Manipulations

BOY AT NEW BEDFORD A VICTIM.

Mrs. Wilcox Burned to Death on Sidewalk.

CANNON EXPLODES WITH DIRE EFFECT.

Mrs. Winters of Cambridge Lost a Hand.

BULLET IN BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—What may prove to be a fatal accident happened at Cambridge about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim being Mrs. Catherine Allen of 9 Vandine street.

Mrs. Allen was sitting near an open window on the lower floor of her house dressing one of her children. A bullet from a revolver came through the window, went through her right arm and into her side. The police have not yet succeeded in learning who fired the shot. Mrs. Allen was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital in the police ambulance where at a late hour last night she was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

MISTAKE COST HIM A HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEXTER, Me., July 5.—W. H. Pingree of Boston, a traveling man, was a victim of an accident as a result of celebrating the Fourth. He had been setting off Roman candles and mistook a big cannon cracker for a candle. He lighted it and it exploded in his hand. Amputation was necessary above the wrist.

LOST HER RIGHT HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, July 5.—Mrs. H. W. Winter, 70, a well known Newtonville woman, whose home is on Court street, suffered an accident early yesterday morning which resulted in the loss of her right hand. Her husband, who is several years her senior and who has not enjoyed good health for some time, decided that he would join in the day's celebration. He was given a large firecracker which he lighted and passed to his wife to throw from the piazza. No sooner had Mrs. Winter taken it than the cracker exploded. Her right hand was badly lacerated and the flesh was torn to such an extent that immediate amputation was necessary.

CANNON EXPLODED AT CALAIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., July 5.—David Myers was horribly mangled yesterday by the premature explosion of a big cannon. He and other men were engaged in firing the cannon and Myers was doing the ramming. He made one heavy thrust and the cannon exploded.

Myers' left arm was broken in three places, his right hand mangled, one eye was torn out and he was frightfully cut about the face. The ramrod was driven completely through his right hand and this member may have to be amputated.

Myers is 50 and has a family. He was sent to the hospital in Portland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, July 5.—Edward Albert Roberts, a boy of 11, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off fire crackers. A spark from the crackers entered the bottle and exploded it. His brother Ernest was severely cut about the arms and neck by broken glass.

MRS. WILCOX BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 5.—Mrs. Wilcox wife of Captain David Wilcox, well known in this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon. It is supposed she stood on the fragment of a cannon cracker, which was smouldering in the sidewalk and in a moment her clothing was ablaze. She was terribly burned.

BOY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMSONVILLE, Conn., July 5.—Fred Clee, aged 17, son of George Clee, was killed by the explosion of a small cannon yesterday. A fragment about the size of a walnut entered his head just below the eye, tearing it from the socket and penetrating the brain.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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Dr. DONEHUE [illegible]

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We talked about a few weeks ago, and we are at it again.

You will certainly miss it if you do not see our Carts before buying. They are cheap

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SMALL FIRE LOSS

Blaze at Shaw Hosiery Did Little Damage

A LONG RUN TO NORTH TEWKSBURY.

Firmen Did Some Excellent Work.

There were six alarms of fire to which the department responded during the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 o'clock Monday night and ending at 12 o'clock last night.

Only one was serious and that was in the Shaw hosiery. A man passing by there at 11.30 last night saw smoke coming from the windows and sent in an alarm from box 83. The fire was confined to a portion of the old "Snowblack" factory which is used as a store room. There was nothing of value stored there, however, the contents of the room being pasteboard boxes and old shafting. It is believed that the fire was started by a skyrocket which entered the building. Within fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded, the fire was under control. The loss will be $500.

SMALL BLAZES.

The first alarm yesterday was a still one that called Chief Hosmer's men to Stackpole street where a dump fire was in progress, but did no damage.

Then an alarm from box 9 was rung and when the firemen got there they found that a firecracker had started a blaze in the roof of a house in Salem street, occupied by a family named Dean.

Box 47, out at Butler's driveway, was sounded at 2 o'clock and the firemen had a run away down to Clark street in North Tewksbury. Fire was discovered on the roof of Mrs. Watson's house and the portion of the roof on the L was completely destroyed.

While the North Tewksbury fire was still on, box 171 was pulled in. This was for a fire in a carload of railroad ties that were sidetracked at Middlesex Village. Damage slight. Cause, sparks from a locomotive.

At ten o'clock an alarm from box 82 summoned the department to another Fourth of July fire. It didn't amount to much, however, there being but a slight blaze on the roof of a house in Howard street which was caused by a firecracker lighting on the shingles.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the M. F. Dean property on Salem street and also on the Mary A. Platson property in Tewksbury.

CHAMPION ERNE

The Buffalo Lad Whipped Kid Lavigne

COULD HAVE WHIPPED KIDIN SEVENTH.

His Blows Lacked Steam When Most Needed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO N. Y., July 5, 1899—Frank Earne of this city bested George Lavinge of Saginaw, Mich., in the open arena of the Hawthorne Athletic club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, Monday night, after fighting 20 fierce rounds and wrested the championship of the world from the western man.

Over 7000 persons watched the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting. It was agreed that the men should box under Marquis of Queensberry rules, with the exception that, after being ordered to break, no blows should be struck from a clinch.

Lavigne went down to defeat and surrendered the title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary.

In the seventh round Lavinge received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knock-out by the timely interference of the gong. Erne was looked upon then as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam.

Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had reached the limit of 20 rounds and Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that Erne had badly injured his left hand in that seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavinge's undoing might have taken place in half the time it did.

MAHONEY WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1899—Young Mahoney of Philadelphia was awarded the decision on points over Jack Everhardt of New Orleans at the end of the 25-round bout before the Coney Island Sporting club Monday night.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

At the Navy Yard the night before, the village boys raised a high old mix tune between a college yell and an Indian war whoop at the going of the midnight hour. The staid old residents and little boys who had gone past or hadn't reached the age to be out all night, were awakened to see the younger generation of the town whirling along toward the river with the handhose clattering on behind. The muster at the North Common might have been carried on a larger scale but it was no more enjoyable than the midnight squirt of the Navy Yard boys.

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THE WATCH TRADE

There Is Now a Great Demand For Movements

The impression prevailing as to the scarcity of watch movements seems to be verified as far as the manufacturers to be seen are concerned. Major Appleton of the American Waltham Watch company, states that the demand for watch movements is very great; that it is practically true that the market is short. This is due, he said, not to the fault of the manufacturers in producing less but to the fact that business is so generally good that the demand had increased almost beyond the supply and the prospects were that this good business would continue during the fall.

This demand applied to not only one line but to all lines especially the higher grade railroad watches, for which there is a greater sale than for some time past. At the office of the Elgin National Watch company, Mr. Thompson said that there was no doubt about a shortage as far as their line was concerned; they had no stock and were sending out goods as fast as they were received. This was not a temporary condition, but in his opinion, the shortage would last all through the season and he doubted whether they would be able to increase their products sufficiently to meet the demand that the fall would apparently bring. He considered that the demand for watches today was even better than in the good old times before the panic. This applied to all their lines, the scarcity being felt in the highest grades as well as in the cheapest watches which they make. At the office of the New York Standard Watch Co., the same condition was reported. Their demand and supply were about nip and tuck as Mr. Hastings expressed it, and if this kept on during the fall he doubted whether they would be able to fill orders unless they could materially increase their supply. This mightbe partially due, he said, to the new model which they have introduced, but the principal cause was the excellent condition of business at the preent time.

The Trenton Watch Co. report that when business in general is good they in turn have a large fall trade and present indications all point in that direction. They are running full time and force and have been very busy during the spring and up to the present time. Although they are endeavoring to increases their output they expect to be taxed to the utmost to supply the demand for their goods. They are at present making 18, 16, 12 and 6 size movements in large quantities.

It is noticed that there are more ladies in Lowell wearing watches now than ever before. Almost every female met on the street has a watch pinned to her shirt waist. Local jewelers state that Greeks are almost always possessors of watches. The other evening the police gathered in the crowd of Greeks for disturbing the peace nearly every one had a gold watch to leave with Keeper Holman.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The July brides are just as lovely as the June brides.

Wonder if young Sloan, the chap who stole another fellows bride, has made up with his papa and mama, yet.

Yale's colors are properly blue.

If the crusade against the church hat and bonnet is successful, let us hope that an exception will be made in the case of Easter headgear for is not the appearing out in a new bonnet, lovely woman's reward for her 40 days of sackcloth and ashes?

Many farmers are cutting grass along the roadside to make up for a short crop of hay.

Automobiles have been barred out of Central Park, New York, as the officials do not believe the time has arrived to allow them on its roads.

The attempt to photograph the prize fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons was pretty nearl ya failure, and it was thought that nearly all the negatives were unfit to use; but experts have saved and improved portions of the film and it will be exhibited.

Railroad travel was extra heavy yesterday.

Many Lowell people passed yesterday out-of-town.

Every new cup defender is faster than the old one. Unless a limit is reached, yachts in future years will be going through the water with the speed of a locomotive.

Gas is now selling for less than 50 cents per thousand feet in New York. In lots of places you can get it for nothing—certain kinds.

She wrote some verse she thought
would pass,
On the blithe crickets in the grass;
And then she swooned, a total wreck,
Because one crawled up on her neck.

I see her, through melodious days,
So sweet about her household ways,
Serene as even a bird that sings
With all the trouble that life brings—
Nothing seems toil for heaven above
Has dowered her with the gift of love,
That love which deems it not a task
To give the bread the starved lips ask;
To soothe the living into rest—
Place roses on the dying breast;
And if there be a heaven above,
To reach it on the wings of Love!
Life is so short—the grave so deep
Well may we kiss from eyes that weep
The bitter, burning tears and make
Earth heaven for the other's sake!
So, those that bless the way that's trod
Must find at last some heaven and God!

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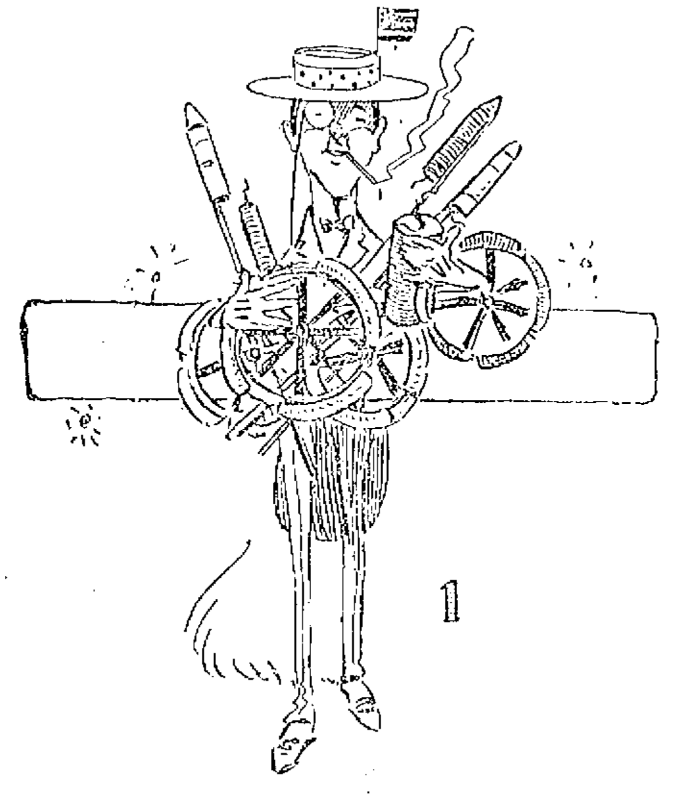
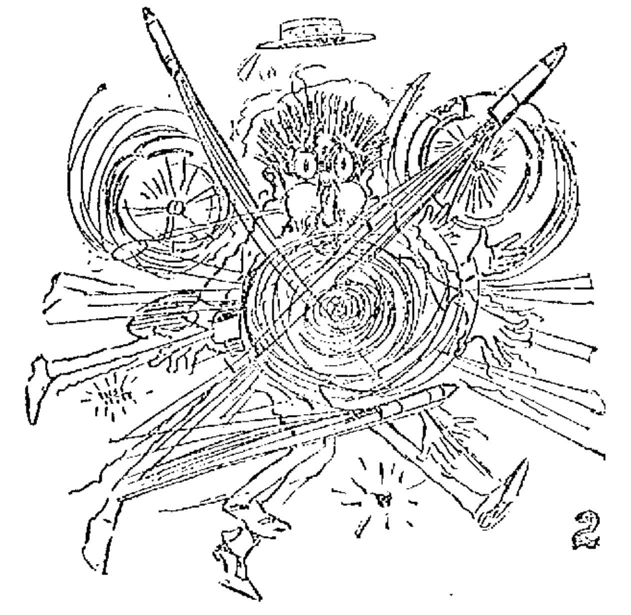
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

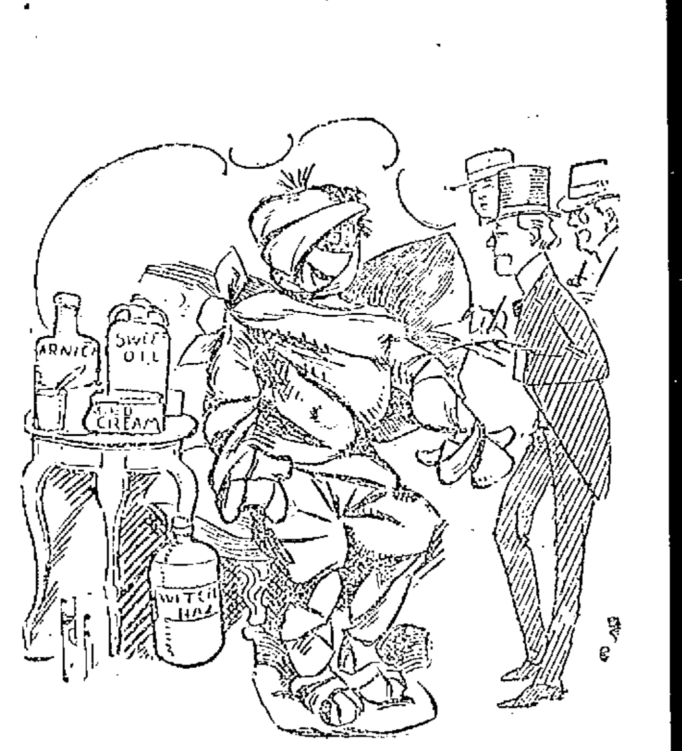
How a Vesper-Country-Club Chappie From Belvidere Celebrated The Fourth.



A member of the Vesper Country club was patriotic enough, but he was fond of cigarettes, and cigarettes, you know, have sparks when lit, and sparks are dangerous when carrying home Fourth of July skyrockets, giant fire crackers, pin wheels and Roman candles through Merrimack Square.



When the Country club chappie stopped in front of The Sun office to light a fresh cigarette, we advised him to drop cigarettes, but he dropped one on articles stuffed with gunpowder. Our artist saw him on this occasion and took his picture when he dropped his cigarette.



After the ambulance had left him at his home in Belvidere, he spoke with a muffled, rumbling sound, as he told our reporters how it feels to have all of Dewey's battleships bombarding him at the same time.

The Fourth passed off nicely. The celebration pleased the people, and that is all that was desired.

We are to have reciprocity with Jamaica as well as with Cuba. A treaty in this case serves all the purposes of sovereignty.

The peace conference at The Hague may break up in a general disagreement. One thing certain, there will be no disarmament.

We hope Judge Hadley will not succumb to the shock he will receive on hearing what Judge Bond has done with two of his decisions.

Emperor William is curious to know the Shamrock's chances of winning the America cup. We can inform His Majesty that they are mighty small.

The Dewey Fund movement is a good deal of a frost. The people don't think so much of Dewey's great victory in Manila bay since the administration at Washington has made it the foundation of the imperial policy.

"How much will a vote on that bill be worth?" asked the Great American Boodler, Mark Hanna, at the court of St. James and the London press very naturally and very properly remarked that he was merely applying American standards to English politics.

Officer John A. Walsh made a gallant fight with the Greeks on Market street, but was overpowered before he could draw either his club or his revolver. As it was he made a heroic resistance and in spite of the furious mob held on to his two prisoners. The local Greeks must learn to respect the law unless they desire to try their hand at prison labor.

The British government has inaugurated a system of educating all prisoners in penal servitude who have not already passed the third standard in education. They are to spend an hour a day at study until they shall have reached the standard. There's a good method of reform and if combined with instruction in trades would make law-abiding, self-supporting citizens of the most hardened criminals.

Chicago is aroused over a band of naked nymphs placed under a fountain as specimens of real art. The furore kicked up over this new departure is worse than the protest of Boston against the presence of a Bacchante. The cultured and the real artists say it is high art and insist that only the ignorant object to it. The opposition admit that the art is a great deal too high. The dressmaker must be called in to put those nymphs in some kind of attire that will not shock the indignant pig-stickers.

THE NO-LICENSE REGIME.

There is no feature of the no-license regime so ridiculous as that by which the liquor dealers now out of a job endeavor to make it appear that as much or more liquor is sold this year than was sold last year under license. They refer to the large shipments of liquor from Boston and Lawrence, but there is nothing surprising in the fact that a city of 84,095 people should order a considerable amount of liquors of all kinds for the celebration of the glorious Fourth. If there are those who must have liquor and who use it in their homes, why, let them. It is their legal right. That there are such is proved by the shipments of liquor to Lowell, but to say that these shipments equal one-fifth or one-tenth of what would be consumed in a single day under license is an absurdity. The license men want to make it appear that the law cannot be enforced and that we had better go back to license. But the law can be enforced if we have the right kind of a liquor squad. If the law is not enforced, the blame will rest with the police and neither they nor the dealers can bluff the people into voting license. It will cause them to vote no-license again and again until the police who decline to enforce the law are driven to the rear, and if necessary until there is a new police commission who will see that the liquor squad does its duty fairly and without prejudice or favoritism.

The dealers who are working to make a farce of the no-license law have useful allies in the police department and in a couple of newspapermen who are ready to give out any ridiculous statement the "outs" are ready to make, and they do not scruple at any misrepresentation of facts.

CITIZEN'S ADMISSIONS.

Considering the fact that the Citizen has been the great defender of the police department and their enforcement of the law, it is making some important admissions just at present. The following paragraph furnishes an example:

"Sincere temperance people, too, will feel disgust with a system which allows practical free sale of raw alcohol and its modified form of rum or whiskey, used as a preservative for native wines and prevents traffic in ale and lager beer, which are innocent in comparison. In view of all the possibilities before the liquor buyer, the dealers who are keeping phantom saloons, selling "soft drinks" and if reports are true, a little whiskey now and then from the pocket, must feel that fate is against them this year. The law which is designed to be prohibitory is found to be like the statute through which Daniel O'Connell said he could drive a coach and six. It affords abundant opportunity to procure alcoholic drinks provided the customer wants them in the strongest form.

From this it appears that even the Citizen admits that much liquor is sold despite the vigilance of the police. Shall we say with the full knowledge of the police?

CRISP GOSSIP.

July promises to be a warm baby.

Trolley trips are popular pastimes.

What a number of wife murders shadow these days. The list of tragedies of this domestic sort is something terrible to contemplate.

"In this weather I always wear my stockings wrong side out," said the fan-eared idiot. "You know it cools the feet so to turn the hose on them."

The woman who says she loves to sit in the gloaming, and talks about the beauties of the twilight hour, isn't always romantic. Sometimes it's a question of gas bills.

What a month of weddings was June! We wonder if the records were not broken so far as regards the number of newly made brides and grooms that the month saw in Lowell.

The June record of marriages and the record of big trusts seem to have run about even. June is a great month for combines. Preachers and labor-grinders ought to be equally happy.

There is sorrow in the hearts of those who are fond of maple sugar, and all on account of the ravages which the tent caterpillar has made with the sugar maples of the Green Mountain state. This caterpillar knows a sweet thing, and has simply cornered the saccharine treasure.

A Connecticut judge has decided that it isn't against the Sunday law to play golf on the Sabbath day. It isn't likely, however, that we shall see golf played hereabouts on Sunday for some time. We are not quite up to that pitch of "wickedness" yet. Moreover, if golf can be played on Sunday, why not base ball?

There is no excuse today for a woman to look otherwise than neat and tidy and perfectly bewitching. The lace trimmed confections which women wear in their rooms and dens are far different from the old, shapeless Mother Hubbards of a few years back. For summer these gowns are shown in finest mulls, Swiss and organdies, and are masses of lace jabots, ruffles and pretty ribbons.

Bicycle accidents continue to be reported, and there is little hope of absolute immunity from them, especially at night, unless riders use greater caution than is the common practice. Leaving the scorcher aside, there is danger in even moderately speedy riding on the dark roads in the outlying sections of the city, where but one side of the road is by common consent or the necessity of the road's condition used by riders going in either direction. [illegible] wonder that there are not more head-on collisions in the darkness.

The best newspaper—the newspaper that succeeds—is, as the writer understands it, free fro mannoyance of ownership and independent in its utterances. It is the newspaper that keeps nearest home in its discussion of matters of interest and importance to the people where it is circulated. It is the newspaper that has no one to reward or punish; that prints all the news decently and without prejudice whether the person affected by it be friend or foe, an advertising patron or a citizen, who, for reasons best known to himself, does not advertise. It is the newspaper that, while it gives all the news, does not publish matter unfit to be read aloud in the family circle; that shows a sincere purpose to encourage good living and good morals; that seeks to aid all worthy charities and pays deference to the churches, without which society of the American standard must fall and men and women become debased. These and incidental matters that come up every day in a newspaper office, and which must be passed upon in the twinkling of an eye, are a few of many things that make the best newspaper.—Nashua Press.

NOTED ATHLETE

KILLED IN A COLLISION OF ELECTRICS AT PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 5, 1899—John T. Carr, who rowed bow oar in the University of Pennsylvania freshman boat in the race at Poughkeepsie, a week ago, was killed Monday night in a collision between two trolley cars.

Carr was the only passenger killed, but about 25 others were more or less injured several of them seriously.

The deceased was only 15 years old, and one of the best all-round athletes in this city. He graduated from the Roman Catholic High school last spring and entered the university in the fall. He was president of the Roman Catholic Athletic association, and captain of its crack team, as well as of its crew. He was the champion sprinter of the Interscholastic league, and when he entered the university Mike Murphy wanted him for the red and blue track team, but Coach Ward prevailed upon him to row instead.

Carr stroked the Roman Catholic high school crew which won the interscholastic association championship, after which, being in the meantime elected to membership in the Fairmount Rowing association, he stroked that club's eight-oared shell crew, which last year won in the People's Fourth of July regatta on the Schuylkill.

LYNN MURDER

A COLORED MAN KILLED BY A BLOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 5.—Samuel Flanner, colored, 35 years old, residing at 715 Boston street, was found dead near the Butman mill, on Summer street, about 11 o'clock Monday night. In the opinion of the police, he was killed by a blow delivered by some person unknown. The victim's neck was broken.

Three men are now detained at police headquarters and being subjected to searching inquiry to learn who the man was who struck the fatal blow. The men under arrest are Patrick O'Connell, 23 years old, who lives on Orth court; John Quigley, 22 years old, living at 31 Court street; Patrick Murphy and Hugh Montgomery, both of whom reside in East Saugus.

LIGHTNING LIKED MAN'S SHOES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE PORPOISE, Me., July 5, 1899.—A terrific thunder storm, the heaviest ever known here, passed over this place Monday afternoon, accompanied by wind of cyclonic velocity while the rain fell in torrents, making bad washouts.

Lightning struck a house owned by Frank Tanner twice within five minutes. The family had left only a few minutes before. A barn owned by Henry Hutchins was struck, the bolt tearing Mr. Hutchins shoes from his feet and badly burning him.

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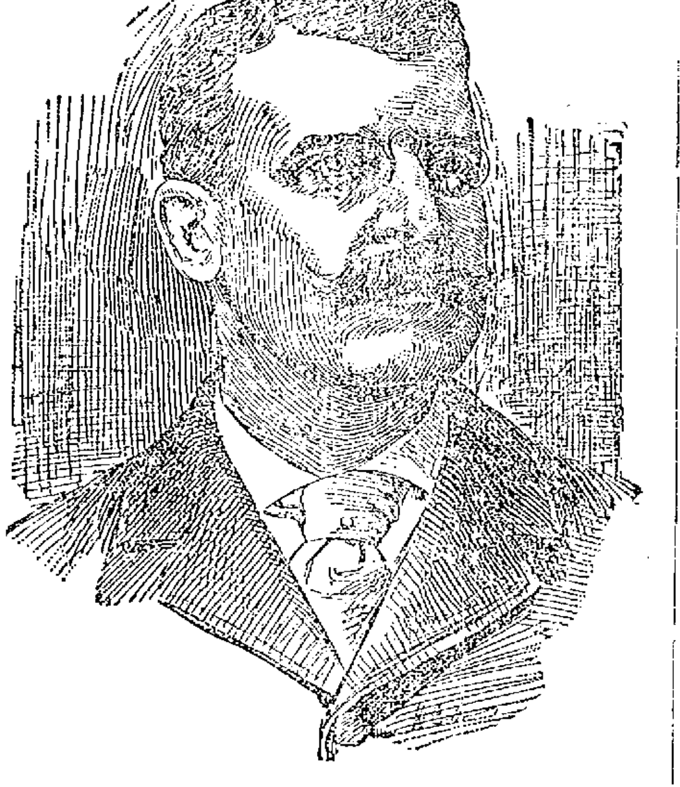

HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

Senator Mason and Hon. George Fred Williams—The Imperial Policy Condemned—Also the Proposed Alliance With England—Address by John Devoy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—A denunciation of imperialism and a protest against a diplomatic or political alliance with any foreign power, particularly England, and a protest against the devouring trusts by Senator William E. Mason of Illinois and the Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts made about 5500 men and women who assembled at the Clan-na-Gael reunion at the Locust street grounds last evening cheer and applaud in a manner that left no doubt as to the sentiments of the audience.

Senator Mason warned Postmaster-General Smith and others who persist in applying the term traitors to people who criticize the National government as to its attitude that they had better be careful as to their words, for congress, he said, which is the only constitutional power to declare war, had not declared war in the Philippines since Spain laid down her arms.

The speaker was also emphatic in his defence of Senator Hoar whose advice if it had been accepted, would have averted the humiliating spectacle now witnessed in the Island of Luzon.

"Pay $20,000,000," he exclaimed, "for what? For the privilege of fighting a people struggling for their independence? Yes, twenty millions for the privilege of killing a lot of people who ninety days ago were our allies against an enemy. Paying twenty millions of dollars to keep a people in slavery, a thing they have fought against for more than 200 years. Let those who talk of treason and traitors beware!"

With hands waving, head shaking and every tension of the body in action, Senator Mason enunciated this portion of his speech. When he began to speak some man in the audience yelled out: "Do you believe in taking down the flag when it is once put up?" The audience felt restless at the interruption, and there were murmurs of disapproval from all sides; but the senator, quick as a flash, replied: "If my friend had read the history of his country in the past few months, he would know that I favor keeping the flag where it belonged, where it would be an emblem of freedom and not one of conquest or oppression. Senator Mason paid a great tribute to General John A. Logan as a typical character of the sturdy qualities which go to make up the patriotic Irish race.

WILLIAMS WANTS NO ALLIANCE.

As great a sensation, if not greater, was created by the remarks of the Hon. George Fred Williams. He condemned the Philippine policy, and protested against any alliance with any power. An alliance with England, he urged, meant commercial advantages to that nation, which was her only purpose in seeking an alliance. If this country, he said, wants expansion, or is seeking territorial rights, there is to the north of us Canada, which, by the history of the last 100 years, should rightfully belong to us. Canada and not the Philippines, should be a part of the United States.

Mr. Williams denounced England's colonial policy as a blot upon the world's history and said that no republic can ally herself with any nation with such a record. Emmet's career and services to liberty in 1798 were, he said, an inspiration born of the American revolution and should be encouraged until liberty, peace and happiness shall reign over Ireland.

Speaking of the future policy of political parties Mr. Williams said the great leader of democracy, Mr. Bryan was opposed to imperialism in any form whatever, and no doubt that in 1900 the party platform would declare strongly upon this point, a declaration which he said would be put into practical operation upon the inauguration of the next president, March 4, 1901.

Mr. Williams said that some Boston paper had said that the reason he was attending such a demonstration was to secure votes. "Yes," he said, "I am looking for votes but they are votes for human liberty as defined in the declaration of independence." Of President McKinley, Mr. Williams said that he too may in 1900, be opposed to the policy now pursued by his administration in the Philippines, for he is so astute a politician that he has a faculty of trimming his sails upon any issue.

These were the principal speeches at the big demonstration. Fifteen thousand tickets were sold, representing the biggest attendance the Clan-na-Gaels have ever had. There were delegations present from all the eastern states. The day's festivities began at 10 o'clock in the morning, opening with sporting events which were continued throughout the day and closed at night at 10 o'clock with a display of fireworks.

EVENING EXERCISES.

At the evening exercises, Mr. John J. Teevans of Boston, chairman of the committee on invitations, introduced as presiding officer the Hon. Edward J. Slattery, state president of the A. O. H., who spoke briefly, and then read a letter from ex-Attorney General Pillsbury, who regretted that a previous engagement prevented his presence. He said he indorsed the purpose of the meeting and hoped all Irishmen would adhere to the principles of anti-imperialism and no alliance with England.

President Slattery then introduced John J. Teevans, Jr., a graduate of Harvard, class of 1898, who read resolutions which were later seconded by Mr. Williams.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster Thompson says that he will make the loss of the residents of the Navy Yard, when it was arranged until the order was countermanded, would have free delivery, as light as possible in making the mail facilities as much better as he can by looking closely after incidentals affecting that part of the district

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GIRL'S CRAZY LEAP

Irene Maud Faulkner the Dying Victim

YOUNG MAN HELD BY THE POLICE.

From Whose Room the Girl Jumped.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—Mrs. Irene Maude Faulkner, who lived at 14 Kingsbury street, is in the City hospital at the point of death as a consequence of a leap from a third story window at 11 St. Charles street yesterday afternoon. She has a fracture of the base of the skull and both bones of her right leg are broken.

Walter Odenden, 20 years old, the lodger in the room from which Miss Faulkner leaped, has been detained by the police until an investigation can be made.

It seems that Odenden and Miss Faulkner have been friends for some time and that yesterday she called upon the young man in his room. It is alleged that they quarrelled about something and that the girl threw a cuspidor at Odenden, whereupon he told her she should leave his room.

Then, refusing to speak to her, he lay down on the bed and went to sleep. He declares that he left Miss Faulkner sitting by the window.

He was awakened by Patrolman Clifford of Division 5, to whom had been brought the news that the girl threw herself from the window and at that moment lay unconscious in the yard. She had leaped from the window in what is thought to have been a fit of temporary aberration of mind brought about by grieving over the young man not speaking to her.

From the statements of witnesses it would seem that young Odenden is telling the truth, and the police say they take no stock in the rumor that the girl was thrown from the window.

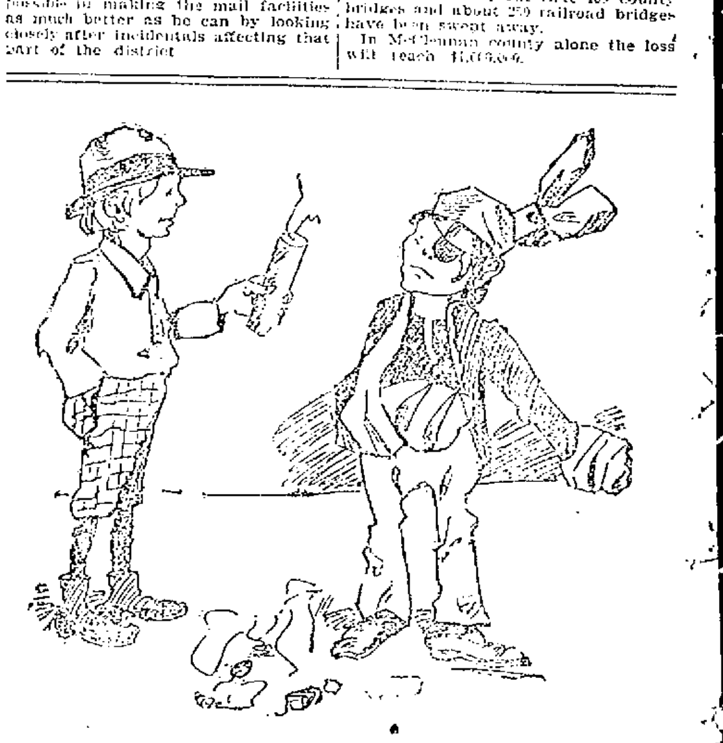
In her fall she struck a window shutter, and it was this that caused the fracture of the skull. She received the broken limb when she struck the ground. At the City Hospital it was said that she had only the smallest chance of recovery.

TEXAS PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 5, 1899—Reports from up and down the Brazos river valley up to noon Monday, indicate that the flooding is holding its own. It is now figured out that 400 county bridges and about 250 railroad bridges have been swept away.

In McLennan county alone the loss will reach $1,000,000.



"Say Chinamie, come down to de common wid me an' I'll let yer set dis off."

"Not on your life, Pill. I promised me mudder I wouldn't play wid fireworks."

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

AN INSANE POLICY

Says Hon. A. E. Pillsbury of Expansion

In a Stirring Letter to the Boston Clan-Na-Gael—"It is the Duty of Every Lover of His Country to Raise His Voice Against Imperialism."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—In a letter declining to be present at the Clan-na-Gael demonstration here yesterday, Hon. A. E. P. Pillsbury, former attorney-general for Massachusetts, indicated for the first time his attitude on the question of expansion. Mr. Pillsbury said that but for a previous engagement he would have been pleased "to join in protest against the insane policy of foreign empire to which the American people are being committed, against their wills, I believe, and without opportunity for effective interference except through the expression of public opinion."

"I should be especially glad," the letter continued, "of an opportunity to say a word at this juncture to those who see and admit our mistake, but seem to think that the way to repair a mistake is to persist in it.

"We have been made to pay $20,000,000 for the privilege of waging a war of indefinite length, at the cost of a million a day to say nothing of the health and lives of our brave men, against a people who had never given us cause of offense and whose moral right to self-government is as good as our own. We are doing this chiefly for the benefit of Great Britain, whose diplomatists and statesmen are at this moment laughing in their sleeves at our folly in allowing ourselves to be so easily gulled.

"I do not believe that the people approve or will ratify this exchange or traditions, beliefs and institutions for a rainbow promise of colonial empire or trade expansion, and it appears to me that the duty of every lover of his country is to make his voice heard against it."

IN LIQUOR CASES

One Conviction and Sentence Today

FEW DRUNKS ON THE FOURTH.

Philip German of Tyngsboro Fined $75.

In police court Tuesday, sixteen drunks were disposed of with fines or releases. Two young men charged with discharging pistols, another with larceny and still another with illegal selling, were continued till today.

TODAY'S SESSION.

In police court this morning, Judge Fisher presiding, Thomas Looram was found guilty of illegally liquor at No. 2, rear of 48 First street. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve six months in the house of correction. Joseph Dischenoux, for drunkenness was fined $5. James Fitzpatrick and Joseph St. George, charged with discharging firearms, had their cases filed. Thomas Crowe, larceny, continued. Peter Wood, illegally keeping and selling liquor, continued. Edward D. Davis, illegally keeping, continued to Thursday. Philip Germain, illegally selling liquor in the town of Tyngsboro, was fined $75, in default of which he went to jail.

Fred Stephen broke a pane of glass in the Central M. E. church. He was drunk at the time and was ordered to pay $10 for his fine.

Luther Copp, illegal transportation of liquor, had his case continued to next Wednesday.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 5.—Henry H. Breed, who was arrested yesterday for setting fire to a bunch of shingles placed under the lumber storehouse of Guilford and Atherton, was arraigned in the police court today and the case was continued to Thursday while the police have Breed examined as to sanity. He has been out of Danvers asylum but a few months.

INJURED BY TORPEDO.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 5.—Hon. Amos F. Breed, president of the Massachusetts Electrical company, injured Monday evening while on his way home, is in a critical condition. The wound in the back, supposed to been caused by a torpedo or a giant cracker, was due to a bullet which was extracted this morning by attending physicians. The presence of the bullet was not discovered till today and it entered below the small of the back and lodged in the right thigh.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, July 5.—Malcolm Shaw, 45, was drowned while bathing in Crystal Lake, Newton Centre, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Shaw was a carpenter and was employed by Carpenter McMullin at Newton Highlands.

A FATAL FALL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—Stephen Lufford was fatally injured today by falling through an open door in the second story of a building on Pitts street. Lufford was at work when he was taken with a fit falling through the open door to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. When picked up it was found that his skull was fractured and his right leg broken at the knee.

C. F. Keyes sold on Monday the Fitzgerald property on Fletcher street for $1605. The sale was largely attended.

A COSTLY FIRE

Broke Out in Gloucester This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 5.—The fire that started in Tarr's block at 2.45 this morning, and which spread to the Cape Ann Breeze block, was confined to those buildings after a hard fight. The tenants in the buildings have losses aggregating $78,500, with $40,000 in surance. The heaviest losers are surance. The heaviest losers are $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

Cape Ann Clothing Co. loss $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

Cape Ann Publishing Co., owners of Breeze block, loss, $35,000; insurance $13,000.

TWO STEAMERS AGROUND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 5—Steamers John K. Speed and State of Kansas and tow boats Alice Brown and Smoky City, are aground at Ford's Ferry, practically obstructing the channel. Capt. Hyatt of the Smoky City, says that unless the river rises the boats may stick there all summer.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, July 5.—A two story frame dwelling house owned and occupied by James Carter, was damaged by fire this morning. Loss about $2ee, covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

BURNED BY FIRE CRACKER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 6.—Mrs. Wilcox wife of Captain David Wilcox, of this city whose clothing caught fire from a fire cracker while she was talking to a friend on the street, died at the hospital today.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

HELD IN $3000 FOR THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 5.—John Quigley was held in $3000 for the grand jury by Judge Berry this morning on charges of manslaughter in causing the death of Samuel A. Flamer, Monday night. Quigley pleaded not guilty and put in no defence. Hugh Montgomery, who was present when Flamer died in the street, testified that he saw Quigley strike Flamer. Patrick O'Connell who had been with him during the evening testified to the same thing. Medical Examiner Pinkham affirmed that death was caused by hemorrhage of brain not due to internal causes. This might have been caused by such a fall as a man would have after being struck a hard blow on the jaw.

POWERS HAD EASY TIME

WORCESTER ATHLETE WON THE ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The amateur athletic union held its annual all-around championship meet on the grounds of the Knickerbocker Athletic club at Bergen Point this afternoon. There were four competitors, J. Fred Powers, representing the St. Paul Lyceum of Worcester, Mass.; E. C. White of the New York Athletic club; A. Sanderson of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.; and J. E. Moran of the Star A. C. of Long Island City. The 1200 spectators were general in applause of the athletes.

J. Fred Powers, the Worcester athlete, scored 6,203 points.

MILE ROAD RECORD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Mich., July 5.—Newton W. yesterday lowered the state mile road wagon record from 2.23 1-4 to 2.21. He was hitched to a three-hundred pound rubber tire wagon.

MINOR FEATURES

Of Yesterday's Celebration in Detail

TEE CHINESE FEATURE WAS UNIQUE.

A Few Accidents But None Fatal.

Outside the celebration at the South Common last evening, there was no more elaborate observance of the Glorious Fourth than that of the Chinamen of Lowell, who gathered at Sam Lee's laundry at the corner of Midden Lane just at sunset and fired off more fire crackets and "bombs" than have been seen at a private celebration in this city for years. The Chinese had erected a staging from which they dropped lines of fire crackers for over half an hour. Then besides, they had sky rockets, roman candles and other fireworks, in the handling of which they showed the native efficiency. After the last rocket had been exploded the Mongolians all turned in and swept up about two bushel basketfuls of the ruins.

WANNALANCIT TROTTING.

At Wannalancit Park, North Chelmsford, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, there was an attendance of about 300 at the horse races held under the auspices of the French Trotting club. The summary

First race, one-half mile:

Lady Gloddy, A. Gloddy	1	1	1
Independence, (T. O'Rourke)	3	2	2
Ed. B. (A. Dudevoir)	2	4	4
Black Prince (S. Gauthier)	4	3	3

Time—1.17, 1.16, 1.15.

Second race, one mile.

Edwin B (J. T. Demers)	4	4	4
Tim R. (A. Lamontagne)	1	1	1
Simmon Boy (V. H. J. Belisle)	2	2	2
Dick D (J. Maguire)	3	3	3

Time—2.50, 2.4 01-2, 2.42.

Each race was for a purse of $100.

MATS DEFEATED TWICE.

At the Mountain Rock grounds in the morning and at Nashua in the afternoon, the Mathews were defeated by the Nashuas. In both cases the scores were 15 to 14. The team of Mathews which played the South Ends at the fair grounds was an all-star aggregation.

BIG FIRE AT WEST TEWKSBURY.

One of the most destructive fires of the Fourth of July occurred yesterday at West Tewksbury when the residence and carriage house of Walter Perkins was destroyed. The fire was not discovered until the flames were bursting through the roof in several places. The alarm for the town department was quickly followed by a request for the North Billerica company, but notwithstanding the united efforts of both companies and a large number of neighbors, the buildings were both burned to the ground. Much of the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to an exploding firecracker. The loss which is between $2500 and $3000 is covered by insurance.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce was overcome by the heat on Merrimack street while the parade was passing yesterday. She was removed in the ambulance to her home, 579 Middlesex street.

On the South common, Thomas Barrett, 12 years old, shot himself in the finger with a blank cartridge. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. His home is at 52 Fulton street, Centralville.

Carl Newland, aged 10 years, of 48 Sutherland street had his face filled with powder from an exploding cannon cracker yesterday afternoon.

By the premature explosion of a cannon cracker, Alexander McCormick's fingers were badly lacerated yesterday. McCormick is 26 years old and lives at 278 Adams street. A physician dressed the wounds.

William Savoy, aged 27 years of 88 1-2 Prince street was severely injured in the hip, face and left hand and arm by the explosion of powder in the pocket of his coat at 11.55 o'clock Monday night. A lighted fuse which in some manner unknown to him got into his pocket and caused the explosion. The ambulance which was summoned took him to St. John's hospital.

A. H. Spear's horse which was standing on Chelmsford street near the northern depot Monday afternoon was frightened by the explosion of a cannon cracker and ran away. It was caught at the corner of Westford and Royal streets by J. A. Bailey.

Thomas Gallagher, a South common vender was thrown against a pole in his booth by the explosion of a giant firecracker. Besides other minor bruises he had one eye blackened.

A boy named Beaumarchet who held a "Canton" firecracker in his hand too long was so severely burned about the head and arm that he required the attendance of a doctor.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

A boy named Thomas Riordan, aged 4 years, residing in the rear of 22 Lagrange street, fell out of a second-story window early Monday evening and was quite seriously injured.

At the game of the Emeralds and Mathews at the Mountain Rock grounds Monday afternoon there were 200 cranks, to all of whom it was evident that the latter team was up against its superiors. After the third inning, when the Emeralds jumped onto Bill Leslie for five runs, the North Common team didn't allow the Mats to get anywhere near them. The final score was 16 to 2. Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mathews	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Emeralds	0	0	5	4	4	0	0	1	2	—16

BIG BREWERY BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ont., July 5.—Fire in Labatt's brewery yesterday did $30,000 damage, while two firemen were injured. Chief Roe dropped through a blazing roof and broke his arm beside receiving internal injuries. Assistant Chief Andrew McMurchy fell from a roof and was badly bruised.

TRAGIC EVENTS

Marks Fourth of July Celebration

IN MANY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS.

Pittsburg, Pa. Was Particularly Unfortunate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG Pa., July 5—Among the Fourth of July casualties were these: Dominick Buffoni shot and killed William Barry instantly because the latter interfered when the Italian was beating a small boy.

Rafael Greco while swimming in the Monongahela river, was seized with cramps. His companion, Carmillo Andinine went to his assistance and both were drowned.

Little Frank Martinacki while running after fire crackers was caught by a Birmingham traction car and killed.

Seven year old Charlie Miller of Mt. Washington fell into a sixty foot well and was drowned.

A car on the big switchback roller coaster in Schenley park jumped the track and eight people were badly hurt. Only one of the number considered dangerously injured, however, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Hazelwood had her scalp torn off and was otherwise bruised. The wounds of the others consisted of broken arms and severe bruises.

CITY HALL NOTES

There is great interest among the public at large to know the winners of the prizes offered for the various features in the Fourth parade. Usually it has been the custom for the judges to get together as soon as possible after the parade was over and then agree upon a decision. This year the idea seems to be a different one and the judges do not apparently realize that hundreds of people are waiting for the result of their deliberations. It was the committee on parade that selected the judges and they were very careful not to give their names out in advance. No arrangement was made to pay them as the committee was of the opinion that there would be honor enough in the position to make up for the absence of a fee. The judges did not know this morning when they would get around to make a decision. Mr. Ramsay, one of the men selected, will have no part in the awards because he was not notified of his appointment and did not see the parade, hence the responsibility rests with Messrs. Sullivan and Doherty.

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The Portuguese Benefit society was the only fraternal organization that turned out and will be entitled to a prize. A small delegation of the members of Post 42 were out and will receive a prize. The numerous other prizes will cause the committee a good deal of head scratching and painful deliberation.

There were some funny incidents connected with the giving out of badges to the members of the general and sub-committees. In some unaccountable manner a portion of them disappeared and up on the North common in the afternoon it was not an unusual sight to see a press badge on the proud chest of a sewer employe or a committee badge on the coat of a man that never saw the inside of city hall. The possessors seemed to be enjoying the privileges that such adornments usually bestow.

The committee on accounts will meet this afternoon and it is expected that the Fourth committee will meet in a day or two for the purpose of approving the bills. As things look now, there will probably be a balance left after all bills are paid. The failure of the Lowell Military band to turn out will mean the saving of $125 and there may be as much more from other sources.

NEARLY A PANIC.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

YPSILANTI, Mich., July 5—There was an almost tragic end to the Fourth of July celebration here. About 12,000 persons had assembled to witness the fireworks last night and when a stray spark ignited almost half of them and rockets commenced to pour into the crowds, there was a frenzied rush for safety. In the crush that ensued a great many were bruised and trampled on, but fortunately no one was killed. William Lockwell of Salem, was dangerously injured about the head and the infant son of David Hosmer may die.

ATHLETES SAILED AWAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5—The Yale-Harvard athletic team, which is to compete with Oxford and Cambridge, sailed today on the American liner, St. Louis for England. All of the men were in excellent condition.

CALIFORNIA WINE EXHIBIT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 5—Major Brackett, secretary of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, said today that so great had been the demand for space in the Agricultural departments exhibit of beverages that the California wine growers, besides being represented in the government exhibit, had engaged a house outside the exposition grounds, where California wines will be displayed.

FIRE FROM FIREWORKS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Tenn., July 5—A fire originating from fireworks in Whitworth's stables, spread to nearly twenty other buildings, last evening, causing losses aggregating about $175,000.

Miss Helen Ames of Canton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Stella Ireson of Branch street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawley of Enfield, N. H., are the guests of Miss Mary Crawley of Dracut. On their return they will be accompanied by Miss Crawley, who will spend her vacation at their home.

LOST TWO GAMES

Champions Easily Beaten by Baltimore

SEVERAL EXTRA INNING GAMES PLAYED.

The New Yorks Beaten by Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The Orioles took two games from the Bostons yesterday.

The Baltimores made their opponents look like minor leaguers on the bases. The champions did not display any of their oldtime vim or ginger—on the other side the orioles played the game for all it was worth. McGraw, especially distinguished himself in the second game by stealing three bases in one inning. He pilfered second, third and then home.

The fielding of both clubs was excellent and the magnificent work of the fielders was in a great measure responsible for the smallness of the run column.

It is hard to say who achieved the better result, as every man had a dash of brilliancy in his work. For Boston, Collins, Frisbie and Long did yeoman service. Frisbie easily filled Hamilton's shoes. His fielding was above the standard and his batting timely. For the locals McGraw, Holmes and Keister carried off the honors.

The umpiring was very poor, both sides suffering and the games were frequently delayed by kicking. In the sixth inning of the first contest, McGraw and McDonald clashed arms, with the result that the scrappy Oriole was relegated to the bench.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Boston, Baltimore 2. Two-base hits, Keister. Three-base hit, Lachance. Sacrifice hits, Lewis 2. Stolen bases, Bergen, Frisbie, Brodie, Holmes. Double play, Frisbie and Long. Bases on balls, by Kitson 2, by Lewis 3. Batter's hit, Kitson, Lewis 2. Struck out, by Kitson 4, by Lewis 2. Wild pitch, Kitson. Left on bases, Baltimore 4, Boston 8. Umpire, McDonald; assistant, Manasseau. Time 2 hours. Attendance 6212.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	3	0	0	1	0	0	0			—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—4

Earned runs, Baltimore 5, Boston 2. Stolen bases, Keister, McGraw 3, Holmes. First on errors, Lachance, Nichols, Collins. Left on bases, Baltimore 11, Boston 10. Bases on balls, off Nichols 7, off Howell 3. Hit by pitcher, Magoon. Struck out, by Howell 3. Passed ball, Robinson. Umpires, McDonald and Manasseau. Time, 2 hours, 15 minutes. Attendance 5476.

The other games resulted as follows.

Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 7.
Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 6, Louisville 5.
(15 innings.)
Cincinnati 9, Louisville 6.
Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 3.
(10 innings.)
Pittsburg 7, Cleveland 6.
(13 innings.)
Washington 5, New York 2.
Washington 2, New York 9.

KILLED BY CYCLONE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENS FALLS, N. H., July 5.—A cyclone struck this section of the state yesterday afternoon. James Nesbitt, a farmer, who was driving, was blown with his horse and buggy into a field. He was injured so severely that he died. The track of the storm was about half a mile wide.

GEN. WOOD RETURNS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5—Gen. Leonard Wood sailed for Santiago on the Admiral Dewey, of the Boston Fruit company's line today.

SURG. CLENDENNING DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—The war department has received a despatch from Santiago de Cuba stating that Surgeon Clendenning died at 7 p. m., July 4 of yellow fever.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 5—Forecast for New England—threatening and showers tonight; probably showers Thursday; variable winds.

BY LOVING FRIENDS

REMAINS OF GEORGE YARNOLD LAID AT REST MONDAY.

The funeral of George M. Yarnold, the young man who was accidently drowned at Willow Dale last Friday night, took place Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Prayers were offered at his late home, 85 B street at 1.30 o'clock, after which at 2 o'clock services were held at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Kenyon officiating. The bearers were Walter Thorn, William Kelley, Thos Head, Robert Dunbar, Henry Wilson, and Ballard Gray. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and Miss Rutherford, and Arthur Salmon had general charge.

The burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker W. A. Weinbeck being the director.

ALL WINDOWS BROKEN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, July 5.—All the windows in the house occupied by the premier, M. Van Den Peereboom at Anderlecht, a suburb of this city, were broken by unknown persons last night.

AMERICANS ATTEND

FOURTH OF JULY BANQUET AT BRUSSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, July 5.—Americans numerously attended a Fourth of July banquet here last night. The Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce was largely represented. The usual toasts were responded to and many allusions were made to the Anglo-American entente in the speeches.

W. H. TAYLOR'S WILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 5.—The will of William H. Taylor, late of Brookline, was admitted to probate here today and contains [illegible] aggregating [illegible] Wellesley College [illegible] of Winter Park, Florida [illegible] American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $15,000; American Missionary board and the American Home Missionary society, $10,000, each.

WHEELING STOGY

Important Decision on the "Long Thin Cigar"

IT CAN ONLY COME FROM WHEELING.

According to Decision of Judge Colt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—In the United States circuit court today, Judge Colt handed down a decision holding that stogies bearing the name of "Wheeling" or "Wheeling Stogies" could not be manufactured in Boston or elsewhere than Wheeling, W. Va., and sold as "Wheeling Stogies."

The decision is the result of a suit brought by a West Virginia manufacturer of stogies against Joseph Engel of this city. A writ of injunction was issued, restraining the defendant from manufacturing or selling "Wheeling Stogies" not actually made in the city of Wheeling.

It is claimed that this decision will be far-reaching in its effect in the tobacco trade, inasmuch as it can be applied to Key West cigars not actually made in Key West, and that it may also affect other manufactured articles sold on the representation that they come from a certain city which has attained prominence in the manufacture of these articles.

HEAVY RIDING

IMMENSE TRAFFIC ON ALL THE ELECTRIC LINES.

The local street railway certainly ought to contribute largely to the first dividend of the new company, for the riding on its lines yesterday was terrifically large.

The conductors and motormen were a tired set at midnight, many of them having worked 18 hours, taking out only time enough for a hurried meal. Every summer car and several closed cars were on the tracks and even at this, it was necessary to make a dash to get a seat.

Fifteen minute time was kept up on all the city lines and at times a trailer sent along carried the limit. A car sent in any direction at any time during the day picked up a load.

Special effort was made to accommodate the public gathered to go to and from any place. The first thing in the morning was the parade and the coming into the city from surrounding towns of thousands of people. During the parade the regularity of the service had to be broken for nearly an hour. At noon the crowd turned toward the North common for the firemen's muster and the Broadway line carried great loads on the regulars and extras. At night everybody headed for the South common and then after the fireworks, cars were taken from the other lines to meet the crush.

The Nashua cars came into town every 15 minutes in the morning and all were filled. The result of the heavy traffic on this line necessitated extra cars a-evening to carry them home. Nashua people flocked to Lakeview, as did Lowell people, so that the whole line had one of the busiest days since the opening of the road. The last car to Nashua went after midnight.

The Lawrence line did a fifteen minute business but perhaps it was no better than on the previous day.

The Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and North Billerica lines were served to 15 minute time and trailers were sent to Tewksbury crowded.

The streets did not begin to look deserted till nearly midnight and it was close to that hour when the tired workers on the cars began receiving the welcome word to go to the car barn.

An estimate of the number of persons carried is next to impossible, but it is believed to have been as high as 25,000.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 5.—The Australians in the cricket match at Nottingham with the Nottinghamshire eleven, begun yesterday declared their first innings closed today after scoring 234 runs for seven wickets down.

TWO WERE DROWNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., July 5.—News just received here from Canada Lake says that Lafayette Vanderpool, the former supervisor of the town of Caroga and his adopted daughter, Miss Morey of this city, were drowned. Miss Vanderpool endeavored to save Miss Morey, who was in bathing and had gone out beyond her depth.

BOSTON GIRL KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 5.—Miss Irene Mande Faulkner, who fell from a window of the third story of the house at No. 11 St. Charles street, last night, died at the city hospital this morning.

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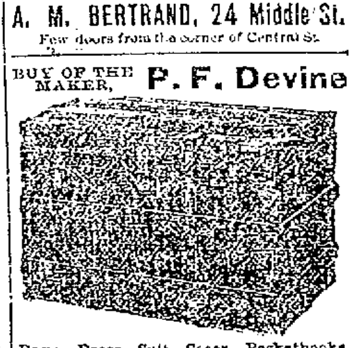

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HIS PATRIOTIC PILGRIMAGE.

By Margaret Pulling.

Maxwell Johnson had a theory about the Fourth of July. His theory was that, as the Fourth is the National Holiday by excellence, it is the business of a good American on that day to see as much of the nation as possible.

"If you stay in one place," he said, "even if it be the most thickly populated center in the country, you don't see much of the American people—get no variety, you know. What I want to do is to see lots of Americans of different sorts and watch how they keep the feast."

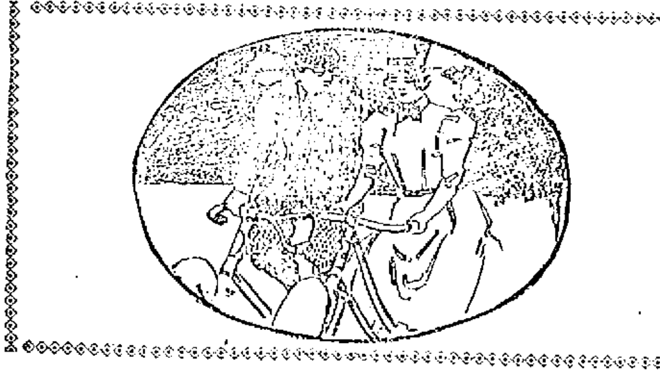
"Well, then," replied his friend and fellow clerk, with whom he was discussing the matter, "the best thing you can do, according to your theory, is to get on an express train and ride as far as you can for your money between midnight and midnight."

"Nothing of the kind, my boy. Who celebrates on a train? By doing that you would only see a very few people—only your fellow passengers—and they would be only stewing, and fuming, and wishing they could be at home, letting off shooting crackers. No, sir. The bicycle is the thing. I tried it last year, and the result was—I should say the result would have been very satisfactory if a fool wagon driver in a parade I ran into at Middletown hadn't bent my pedal and compelled me to lay up all day for repairs. This time I'm going to start out early in the morning and keep a good lookout for wagons."

"Going to ride all day?" his friend asked in astonishment. "Won't you be played out by sunset? Who's going with you?"

"Played out? Not a bit. I'm going by myself, unless I happen to pick up some chance acquaintances on the road. I'm in great training, you know, and I can come back by rail from Buffalo—that's to be my objective point—at night."

"Well, I want to hear how it works," said the other man, with a somewhat skeptical intonation to his voice. "You must tell me all about it—if we're both alive next day."



"AND CARRIE MOORE WAS ONE."

Now, whether this doubter of Johnson's plan ever was satisfied of its merits or not is a matter apart from the story. What concerns us is whether Johnson himself had reason to be pleased with the working of his scheme.

He started out in the early dawn of a typical July day. His wheel was polished and in good working order. His light tweed jacket was strapped behind the seat. As he rode at a good starting gait past some scattered groups of very young boys, who were up early with the intention of letting no minute of the day go by without its explosion, his gossamer shirt bulged and fluttered gaily in the morning breeze, and the metal buckle of his leather belt glinted and winked in the first rays of his country's own sun.

So this pilgrim of patriotism rode forth through city streets and through suburban lanes, meeting many pleasure seekers, passing some who were going his way, passed by very few, but not entering into conversation with any. He looked like the youth "who bore through snow and ice a banner with the strange device"—not, of course, as regarded his surroundings, in which there was no indication of snow or of ice; not in his general get-up, which was in strong contrast to all that is Alpine and pedestrian; but in the stern determination of his features.

Like a good and far-sighted general he had settled on his first halting place before he started. It was to be at a roadside inn twenty-five miles from his point of departure—quite far enough from home for him to begin to feed his patriotic soul with the sight of a Fourth of July morning spent differently from what it would be in the city. Here he stopped a little tired, very hungry, but in the best of spirits, at about nine o'clock. But as for rival celebrations—orations, village bands and the like—there was nothing of the kind to be seen there. The scene was exclusively one of wheels, wheelmen and wheelwomen.

While Johnson waited patiently for the mush and other eatables for which he had humbly petitioned a busy and haughty waitress, he looked about him upon the throng of his fellow-citizens, and his attention at once became fixed upon the couple which occupied the next table in front of him. He could not help noticing them, first, because they were very near and directly in the line of vision; secondly, because the girl was very pretty, having dark hair and small, delicate features; thirdly, because the man's hair struck him as being so nearly a match to the strawberries and cream—especially the former—which they were eating together. Johnson made several reflections to himself on the subject of this man's hair and wished that he had had some one to talk to about it. In fact, he mentally noted, for future guidance, that these patriotic pilgrimages are much better made in company. He felt a longing to speak to somebody—the small-featured girl for choice—about that man's strawberry hair, and, as he had no one to talk to about it the humor of the thing wrought upon him so that he had great difficulty in keeping himself from misbehaving by laughing aloud.

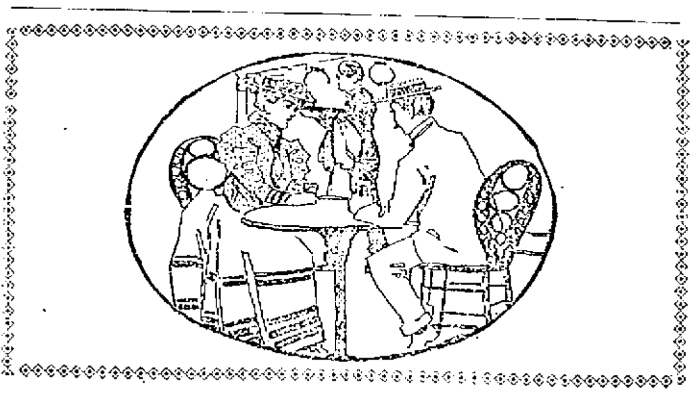
The worst of it was that before Johnson had got through his mush and milk it became evident that the flame-headed man suspected him of watching them. He spoke in whispers to the girl, who colored up and replied, apparently with indignation. The situation was becoming unpleasant. Johnson had not come forth to begin the national holiday by a fight with a red-headed fellow citizen.

Naturally, just because he was trying not to seem interested in this couple, Johnson showed plainly that he could not keep his eyes off them. By what passed between the two he judged that the man wanted to get up and come over and demand an explanation of his (Johnson's) rudeness, and that the girl was doing all she could to restrain her irascible escort. The result of the whispered dialogue between the two seemed to be that they determined to eat their breakfasts and get out of the place as quickly as possible. They certainly seemed to hurry over their eating, and when they got up from the table in front of him and picked their way out of the room, Johnson, though he could not help being sorry to lose sight of the girl, comforted himself with the thought that internecine strife on the national holiday had been avoided.

So far all was well. When Johnson came out on the broad porch of the inn to take his wheel and his departure he saw nothing of those two.

He allowed himself but little time for a pipe and a rest, but took up his pilgrimage quickly, forgetting the pretty girl and her blazing companion, but bent on seeing the country and the people as much as he could before sundown. In this mood he persevered over dusty roads all through two sweltering morning hours.

It was when he had painfully toiled to the top of a diabolical hill that he noticed what at first looked like a heap of summer dress material sitting on a prostrate bicycle near a post-and-rail fence. Coming nearer, Johnson saw that the object which had attracted his attention was a dejected girl, whose head was bowed between her hands, very much in the pose of abandoned Jerusalem in an allegorical painting.



"THE GIRL WAS VERY PRETTY."

"Oh, it's you!" said the girl, suddenly looking up at Johnson.

Strangely enough that was the very remark Johnson was making at the same moment, though not aloud. He had recognized the dark-haired girl at the inn.

"Can I be of any service to you?" he asked her, politely ignoring her exclamation.

"I think you ought," she said. "But I don't see how you can help me. It really was your fault."

"My fault?" Johnson asked, in surprise.

"Never mind," she made haste to add. "I oughtn't to have said that. He's gone to get a monkey wrench at that farmhouse. I suppose they haven't got one. He's been gone half an hour—oh, more than that—and I've been boiling here all this time."

"From what you say I suppose you must have loosened a bolt——"

"Yes, loosened a bolt. See there. It's that one. And I didn't bring my tool case along. And his monkey wrench was no good."

"I've got a monkey wrench," said Johnson, delightedly, unstrapping his own tool case.

It was not by any means a serious or complicated piece of repairing that Johnson had to do—a screw loose in the girl's pedal and, as he afterwards discovered, a nut to be tightened under the saddle. But when the repairing had been effected the question arose, which way ought they to go?

She decided that they ought to go down to the farmhouse and inquire for the gentleman who had called there for the loan of a monkey wrench.

"What, that red-headed dude?" a woman in a check apron asked, when they had run the gauntlet of a firecracker party of boys and girls and three fierce-looking dogs. "I don't know where he's gone off to. I told him my husband wasn't to home, and I didn't know where to put my hand on no monkey wrench."

The juvenile party outside were divided in their opinions as to whither the man had gone in his search. So Johnson and the girl made their way back to the fence corner where he had found her sitting in sorrow.

"But it's no use waiting here," said Johnson.

"I'm so thirsty," said the girl.

"Suppose we go back to the inn," Johnson suggested.

The girl made him tear a leaf from his pocket book, and on it she wrote, "We are gone back to the inn. Couldn't wait." And she signed it "C. M.," which, she said, stood for Carrie Moore.

Johnson thought that everything would be well after that. His patriotic pilgrimage had been once more cut short by fate, but, on the other hand, he had picked up one and as he hoped, another cheerful companion for his Fourth of July outing. But he overlooked the irascibility of the man who was scouring the country for a monkey wrench.

Johnson and the whilom distressed damsel had no sooner seated themselves to suck lemonade through straws on the piazza of the inn than a solitary bicycle dashed up to the front steps. Its rider's hair was red, and so was his face. What he said, as he flew up the resounding wooden steps, need not be written down here. He was a quick-tempered man and had visited three farms in search of a monkey wrench, only to be derided by the occupants. To be brief, he struck Johnson.

The scene that followed was a disgrace to any Fourth of July. Nevertheless it attracted a crowd and, in the end, Johnson triumphed. The hotel keeper came quickly on the scene and decisively ejected Miss Carrie Moore's hot-tempered escort.

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"Well," said Johnson's fellow clerk next day, "how did your patriotic peregrination come out? It seems you got a tumble."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Johnson, feeling a bump over his left eye. "I had a splendid time."

"Saw a good many kinds of fellow citizens, eh?"

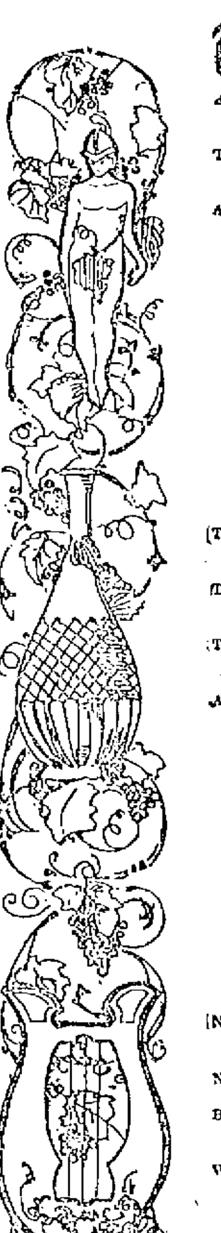
"Yes," said Johnson. "Next year I'm not going alone—going to make up a party."

Which he did. And Carrie Moore was one of the party.

PATRIOTISM
...IN...
PROSE .·. AND .·. VERSE.

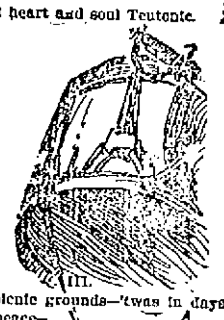
E PLURIBUS UNUM.

By Thomas J. Vivian.



I.

To the Turner Hall—'twas in days of peace—
Came the broad-eyed sons of Herrmann,
And the Verein bands, and the songs they sang,
Were all distinctively German.
The sweeping chorals of "Die Wacht am Rhein"
Went up in a roar harmonic,
And every singer of that Maennerchor
Seemed heart and soul Teutonic.

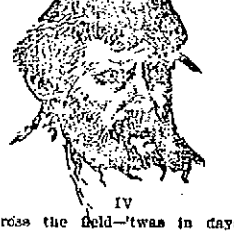


II.

Through the brisk March winds—'twas in days of peace—
Marched the green-sashed sons of Erin:
And the liltings to which their feet kept time
Were as Keltic as their bearing.
The shamrock's sprig gleamed on every breast,
Whether man or maid or matron,
While the flag of St. Patrick floated free,
The gonfalon of their patron.

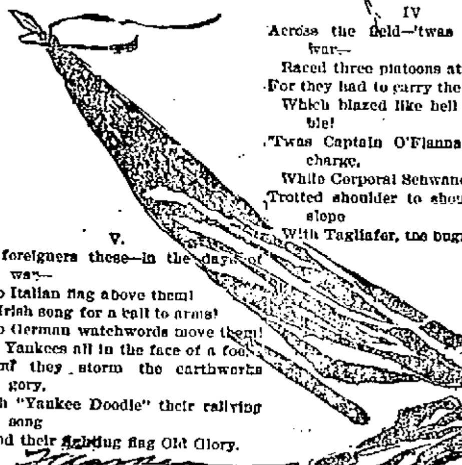
III.

To the picnic grounds—'twas in days of peace—
Thronged the sons of Garibaldi.
The Captain's daughter was vivandiere—
La Bella Terese Grimaldi.
There were canzonets in the Tuscan tongue
By squad and by battalion,
And the guiding spirit of the day's festa
Seemed in every way Italian.



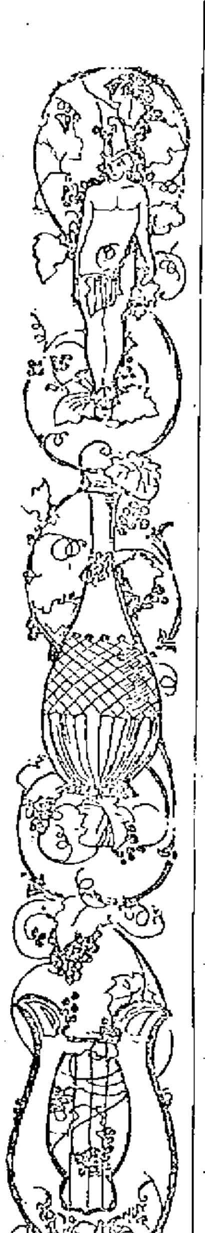
IV

Across the field—'twas in days of war—
Raced three platoons at the double,
For they had to carry the rifle pits
Which blazed like hell on the bubble!
'Twas Captain O'Flannagan led the charge,
While Corporal Schwanenflugler
Trotted shoulder to shoulder up the slope
With Tagliafer, the bugler.



V.

No foreigners these—in the days of war—
No Italian flag above them!
No Irish song for a call to arms!
No German watchwords move them!
But Yankees all in the face of a foe,
And they storm the earthworks gory,
With "Yankee Doodle" their rallying song
And their fighting flag Old Glory.



THE SONG OF THE CRACKER.

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket.
Said the first little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket,
Said the second little cracker unto the two other little cracks,
"If you don't get out I'll go off like a rocket!"

Three little crackers,
All lying in Johnnie's pocket,
Said the third little cracker, with a puff and a bang,
"I am off like a great sky rocket!"

TOMMIE'S FOURTH OF JULY.

By Mabel F. Scofield.

Tommie had had a fine time this Fourth; at least he thought it had been fine, but perhaps a certain poor dog, a cat, a cow, several small children and a number of grown folks, all of whom he had annoyed with his tricks and fireworks that day would not have agreed with him.

It was late in the evening, and his day's sport was over. He lay on the soft, smooth lawn in front of his home, quietly watching the last fireworks of the day that were going off from all directions. He could see the giant rockets shoot up into the air and burst, throwing out the beautifully colored stars; he could see the rainbow showers of the Roman candles; he could watch the lighted balloons sail away into space until they were specks no larger than the stars; he could hear the boom of cannon and the bang of giant crackers. As he lay on the grass watching the display he was living over again the fun he had had that day.

What sport it had been to tie that big bunch of fire crackers to that skinny, yellow dog's tail, then touch a match to it and run away at a safe distance and watch the poor dog run and jump and try to get away from the crackers when they went off with a bang! bang!

How funny it was to set off that immense cracker near the spot where old Brindle was placidly chewing her cud, then see her jump and tear around the pasture as if something were after her.

And it had been so funny to throw torpedoes at the feet of little children and see them cry with fright and run into the house.

Many more what Tommie considered funny tricks had he played, too numerous to mention, and to his shame he had played some on old people, as well as helpless children and dumb animals. But to him they had been great fun, though once or twice a little voice had whispered he might have any amount of fun without being rude or cruel.

He was lying so quietly that he had almost fallen asleep—at least his eyes were closed—but he opened them suddenly as he heard a heavy step near him, and, rubbing his eyes, he jumped up and found himself face to face with —yes, it was the same dog he had tormented, for there was that spot on his head and the left ear with a hole in it.

But the face seemed different, for instead of that half-starved, hungry look was one of triumphant joy and delight. On his back were some packages of oh, such immense crackers! These rolled off his back and then kept on rolling and rolling until they were right at Tommie's feet. Then they separated and stood all around him on all sides like soldiers in scarlet uniform. And how big they grew! As he looked at them they grew larger and larger each moment until they were as big as Tommie himself!

He was so frightened it seemed to him his heart stood still. And those hideous crackers seemed to all be grinning at him! He turned to run as the dog had done that morning, but a great big cracker jumped on his foot and held him. There was nothing to do but stay and await his fate.

Tommy looked around to see if anyone were near to help him, and at a safe distance away he saw some old people and little children, whose faces looked familiar, all laughing and having a good time, and a certain cat and cow were actually shaking with laughter and looking straight at him, while the dog seemed to enjoy it most of all.

Then a big cracker counted "One, two, three! Go!" And all of those crackers went off at once just where they stood!

Oh, what a deafening noise they made! It seemed to Tommy it would kill him. It could not have been worse if a cannon had gone off in his ear! And then the smoke and powder almost choked him; he thought he was dying. But presently it all cleared away.

But, oh, horrors! From all directions great torpedoes as large as his head came rolling, rolling along, faster and faster, until he was surrounded by a mass of the great white balls. Then a "devil-chaser" came zig-zaging along at a terrific pace, hitting Tommy's feet and knocking him down, then pursuing its devious course among the torpedoes with such force that they all exploded.

Tommy picked himself up, his face white with terror. And there were all those animals still grinning at him! He thought they would not grin so if they knew how bad he felt. But then he had laughed that day, which now seemed so long ago, when he had given them such frights with his Fourth of July jokes. He now wondered how he could have done it. Things looked different, somehow, now.

But what was coming now? Some kind of a giant was approaching. As it came nearer Tommy saw it was a rocket, but of such a size he had never seen or even dreamed a rocket could be. Its top seemed to touch the clouds.

It had a friendly look. Tommy thought, so he tried to appear brave, and went up to it, though trembling with fear, and said, "Mr. Rocket, you can sail so far and high, could you take me away from here?"

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the rocket with a voice like thunder. "This morning you seemed perfectly delighted with this present company. Why do you wish to leave them now?"

Then seeing the look of terror and fright on Tommie's white face he said, "Well, yes, I'll take you. Come along."

Tommy seized the stick of the rocket, and held on as fast as he could. The yellow dog approached with a pleased look on his face, touched off the rocket, and whizz! whirr! away they went into space. Soon there was a burst. Then Tommy felt himself dropping, down, down, down! Oh what was he coming to next! Still he held on to that stick and still he kept going down, down, ever down!

At last he struck something with a thud; he was on the lawn in front of his own home!

He sat up and rubbed his eyes. Yes, it was all over, for there was the familiar house with the big elm in front, and all around him was the soft, green grass, and up in the air overhead were the last of the whizzing rockets!

THE
GLORIOUS
FOURTH

A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

It was a hot, close evening, the third of July, many years ago. A young lawyer and some friends were sitting outside of his office in Springfield, Ill., to get a breath of the evening air. They lounged about comfortably in their chairs, tipped them back against the wall of the building, and amused themselves talking on different subjects.

The conversation turned upon the crowing of cocks, and the young lawyer remarked that he could set all the cocks in the region about to crowing. So he gave a shrill, clear "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo!" In a second came a response from a rooster not far away, then another took up the refrain, then another, and so on until all the roosters residing in that region had had something to say about it.

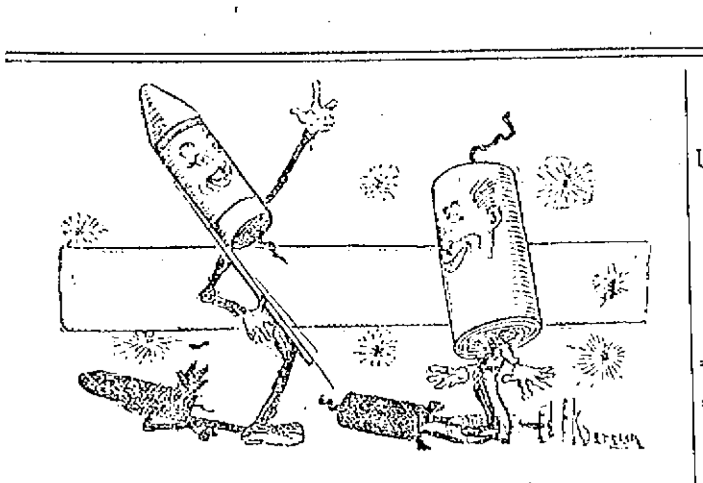
The small boys of the town, awakened by the lusty crowing, and taking it as a signal of the dawn of the glorious Fourth, jumped into their clothes with the speed that is impossible on any day but that one, and in a few moments bang! bang! bang! went crackers, torpedoes, small cannon and everything else employed on that day to make a noise.

All over the town resounded the boom and bang, and doubtless many an innocent sleeper was roused from sweet slumber by the untimely announcement of the Fourth, while the young lawyer and his companions enjoyed a hearty laugh at the joke that had been played on the boys.

This young lawyer afterwards became President.

PUZZLE.

My first is in fire but not in sky rocket;
My second is found in every boy's pocket;
My third in burn you may descry;
My fourth in the torpedo spy;
My fifth in hurt, not scream, you see;
My sixth in wheel will always be;
My seventh in cannon, not in gun;
My eighth is always found in fun;
My ninth in jolly, not in sad;
My tenth in pleasure, not in bad;
My eleventh in Roman candle view;
My twelfth in folly, then we're through.
The total is a time of jubilation
Observed throughout our entire nation.



Mr. SkyRocket—Hello, Cracker. How did you escape?

Mr. Fire Cracker—The fellow that had me held a friend of mine in his hand and had no further use for me. How did you?

Mr. Sky Rocket—I fell into a bowl of punch at the Home club and got soaked.

ROSENBERG QUIT

Would Not Go on With Dinsdale

AT THE NUTONE CLUB MONDAY NIGHT.

Management Refunded the Spectators Their Money.

The "night-before-the-Fourth" meeting of the Nutone Athletic club Monday night, was a decided disappointment to both manager and spectators, and by the fact that he lost good money as a result, it can be depended upon that Manager Desmond will let it occur never again. The fizzle for such it was, could not be laid at the door of the club for Manager Desmond had made all arrangements to have a successful and satisfactory meeting, and when confronted by the most decided disappointment, refunded money to all who would take it and it is not an exaggeration to state that same who took their money back at the conclusion of the meeting were men who came in on complimentary tickets.

The meeting was a fizzle but it settled two things and they are, that henceforth no boxer shall appear in the Nutone club who does not previously put up a substantial forfeit for his appearance at weight on the night of the go, and that henceforth complimentary tickets shall not be transferable.

There were two disappointments to the meeting, one the non-appearance of Billy Gardner, Lowell's clever bantam, and the other the deliberate and yellow squawk of Morris Rosenberg, the rankest quitter who ever went back on his friends in this city.

Gardner's non-appearance was unavoidable as he is laid up with tonsilitis and had to forfeit at his fight last night in Manchester, N. H. He is under the care of Dr. McAdams, whose name is sufficient guarantee against deception: but Mr. Rosenberg was possessed of a huge yellow streak which ought to bar him from all reputable clubs and after quibbling over the matter of a referee for over an hour, when finally driven into his hole by Dinsdale's offer to box him with any referee and for no decision there was nothing left for him to do but crawl, and this he did most ignominiously. Rosenberg asked for a chance against Dinsdale and when given it put up a cry of poverty when asked to put up his forfeit money. He seemed so anxious to get on the match that Manager Desmond allowed him to have a chance without putting up. Dinsdale's money was up and Dinsdale was on hand to carry out his part of the contract. He was accompanied by quite a crowd from Worcester, among whom was Patsy Dowd, of the Worcester Spy and a sporting authority of western Massachusetts, who was quite well known here in the palmy days of base ball. The Worcester crowd was sorely disappointed.

The bouts began about 10 o'clock with a rather slim attendance, owing to the many counter attractions. The first was between "Shaun" Anderson, and Tim Murphy, who have been fighting on paper for several weeks back. What both don't know about the finer points of the game would fill a book; yet they furnished fun for three rounds when Murphy won. The second bout was to have been of 6 rounds between Billy Gardner and Prof. Gagnon. Gardner couldn't appear, for which Gagnon ought to be duly grateful and Fred Harrington was substituted. Gagnon tried twice to quit in their six rounds but was not allowed to. He has more science than sand, though that is not saying too much. The contest was a draw.

When the last bout was called and Dinsdale appeared in the ring with Joe Flaherty in his corner, Rosenberg's seconds came up with the statement that Young Sharkey had said that the club referee, Luke Walsh, had not used him right, and they refused to stand for Walsh. Then they refused every one else except a fly young man from Boston who tried to overawe the audience by stating that he was a Boston councilman. The mighty statesman was desirous of refereeing the bout, but when it was learned that he had put considerable money on Rosenberg in Boston, he was "flagged." Then Rosenberg squealed about his share of the purse and finally refused to box under any conditions.

As the disgusted audience started to leave, Manager Desmond announced that he would refund money to those who had paid, notwithstanding the fact that fairly interesting preliminaries had been presented. Some, aware of the fact that the disappointment was no fault of the management, went away without taking their money; others, who were entitled to it, took it, while some who had paid nothing to get in, also took money when going out.

RAISED A FLAG

CLEVE CHENEY'S CELEBRATION OF "THE NIGHT BEFORE."

Supt. of Streets Cleve Cheney celebrated "The Night Before," by raising a large American flag, the handiwork of Mrs. Cheney. The banner is a 12x7 beauty.

Fred Kilgore was master of ceremonies and officiated as chief hoister. Leonard Sherman also assisted in the unfurling of Old Glory, which was swung to the breeze midst a bursting of bombs, showers of rockets, the burning of red fire, and an abundance of "hooray."

Among those present were ex-Representative Ramsay, ex-Alderman Tuttle and the usual number of street department bosses who attend all of Cleve's "outings."

CLASS OF '99 BANQUET.

The High School graduating class of '99 held a picnic and banquet at Willow Dale Monday afternoon. About 50 attended. After the banquet the class prophetess, Miss Mattie McDearmaid, read the future of all the members of the class.

Mrs. G. B. Kittredge and daughter, Lois M., have gone to Sigel, Mich., for the summer.

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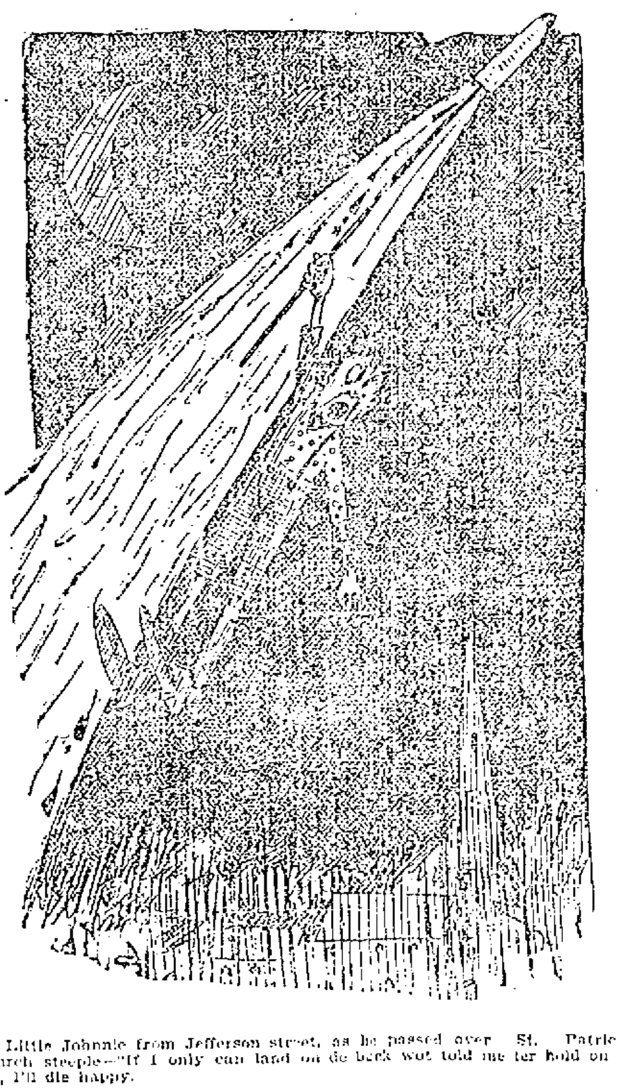

Little Johnnie from Jefferson street, as he passed over St. Patrick's church steeple—"If I only can land on de back wot told me ter hold on ter dis, I'll die happy."

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DOUBLE WEDDING

THERE WERE TWO AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

There was a double marriage performed at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. united in matrimony Miss Aida Masse and Napoleon Dumont and Miss Louise Dumont, a sister of the previous groom and Edward Clement.

A double marriage was performed at a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Ilda Pare and Vennant Douals and Miss Laura Gagnon and Antime Douals a brother of the previous groom were joined in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

NAULT—BARRY

At a nuptial mass at St. Jean Baptiste church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Eudieme Barry and Antime Nault were joined in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I.

GOSSELIN—SAUVAGEAU.

Miss Celanire Gosselin and Zotique Sauvageau were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I. performing the ceremony.

DESROCHERS—RACETTE.

Miss Aldlerie Racette and Japhet Desrochers were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Peron, O. M. I.

MURDER IN LEWISTON

TWO MEN ATTACK AND KILL A RESTAURANT KEEPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 5.—George Bretton and Joseph Dube are under arrest charged with causing the death of Luiger Cantin. It is alleged that these men met Cantin in front of a restaurant and that Bretton struck him twice knocking him down, and that Dube then jumped upon the head and face of the prostrate man.

An autopsy was held yesterday afternoon and it was found that the occipital bone was fractured and the brain was congested. Coroner McDonough has empanelled a jury and the inquest will be held today. Jamin Cantin, the father of the unfortunate man, arrived last evening from his home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss May Edwards of Merrimack street left Monday for North Randolph, Vt., for a vacation.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

He Gets Three Firsts at Fitchburg Races

MIKE LARKIN HIS TRAINER ALMOST KILLED.

Larkin Tried to Cross the Track During Race.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, July 5.—Pinehurst Oval was dedicated yesterday with the annual race meeting of the Rollstone Cycle club. Over 2500 people were present. The track is one of the best in the state and some very good time was made. Hamilton of Lowell, was the star, winning three firsts.

Summaries:

One mile novice, won by Bert Parker, Worcester. Time, 2.36 2-5.

Half mile open, won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell, C. M. Hargraves, Natick, second. Time, 1.05.

One mile handicap, won by E. H. Rogers, Malden (60 yards); D. W. Phillips, Malden (60 yards), second; Chas. Conners, Lowell (85 yards), third. Time, 2.24.

One mile open, won by Hamilton; Hargraves, second. Time, 2.42.

Half mile handicap won by Hamilton, (scratch); E. H. Beadet (25 yards) second. Time 1.10 2-5.

While the half-mile open race was being run off, Michael Larkin of Lowell, trainer of Claude Hamilton, attempted to cross the track in front of the riders. He was struck by the wheel ridden by Little of Keene, N. H., and thrown heavily to the track.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Burbank hospital in this city. After reaching the hospital, Larkin had several hemorrhages and his condition last night was regarded as quite serious.

FIVE CENT BANK

CUTS DOWN ITS INTEREST ON MONEY DEPOSITS ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

The officials at the Five Cent Savings bank affirm the report that the bank has reduced its interest rate to 3 1-2 per cent. Treasurer Chadwick states that the reduction will cause no great surprise among observing people and that other banks are quite likely to follow the example set.

The cause of the cut-down, Mr. Chadwick explained is, because the money market shows a downward tendency.

THE MATHEWS

DANCED IN THE FOURTH WITH THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Mathews with a large gathering of their lady friends danced in the Glorious Fourth, the organization being host to those of their female friends who assisted in the recent Harvest Festival.

The Manhattan orchestra played for dancing, and ice cream was served during the intermission. The floor manager was Mr. John McKenna; floor director, Alfred Killoy; chairman of committee and treasurer, Thomas F. Lonergan. Other members of the committee were Messrs. Frank Riley, John Nester, John Lyons, William Smith, Charles Slattery, Henry Doran, John Pindar. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Hasbrouck of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lyuds of Hampton avenue.

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Hats worth 38c, for this sale 10c.

Hats worth 29c, for this sale 5c.

And hundreds more too numerous to mention. Misses' and Children's Dresses from 2 years to 14. Over 15 different styles and all up-to-date, all marked down for this sale.

In fact, everything marked to reduce stock. Our store is loaded with bargains and a grand opportunity for shrewd buyers to save money by trading here.

We have fully decided to make this sale a memorable one, as we have marked everything down in our store. Now this is your opportunity to buy goods cheap for Fourth of July. Of course, everybody will mark goods down after the Fourth, but we do one better. We mark our stock down so you can save money for the Fourth.

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FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $600. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

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WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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CUT RATES—For one week only, The Gypsy Queen will give readings for half rates. Your hand will show what your life has been and what fortune is in store for you. Call at room 7, No. 7 Merrimack Street, one flight up. Mention this ad.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 665 Broadway.

MOLES—Every lady who has moles or superfluous hair can have them removed FREE till July 3rd., Prof. Bulland, Bon Marche building, room 43

ALL LADIES may consult Mrs. Bickford, Botanic Physician, regarding all ailments peculiar to their sex, and feel sure of a woman's sympathy and help. Office hours 2 to 6 daily, except Wednesday's. Consultations free. 58 Newhall street, Lynn, Mass.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample, Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

BAY VIEW HOTEL—Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, formerly at 1036 Washington street, Lynn, wishes to announce that she has taken the management of the Bay View Hotel, Lynn Beach, where she will be pleased to meet her old friends and patrons and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the cash shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 361 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneiter, Union Bakery.

CALL at 152 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 604-1.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

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To The Public

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WANTED—Two young men accustomed to the wood and coal business, good wages to the right party. Apply at Sun office.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework, capable of taking charge; family of two in the house, with all modern improvements. Address C. B. S., Sun office.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 84 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1123 Bridge street.

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WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Don., 135 Merrimack street, over Shanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

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AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3,000 September 1st among the 173 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. J. P. Dugdale, 48 Marlboro street.

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TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

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Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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Mr. F. P. Nichol and F. Rawnsley have returned from a cycling trip in Maine.

Miss Maude E. Paradis of Boston, formerly of this city left for Cornwall, Ontario, Monday night for the summer months.

Henry K. Prince has returned home from Orr's Island, Me., where he went two months ago for his health, much improved.

Mr. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I. the well known lecturer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodward of 242 Liberty street.

Miss Ellen Stillings, principal of the Eliot school will leave Lowell about the middle of July to spend several weeks with friends at Sunapee, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warner return today from a delightful outing of two weeks' duration in the Housatonic Valley and Berkshire Hills.

On again. The season to think of coal. D. T. Sullivan will guarantee you satisfaction, 984 Gorham street. Branch office, 227 Central street.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Rare Event Celebrated by Mr. Mrs. Paasche

FRIENDS RECEIVED BY VENERABLE COUPLE.

The Eventful Career of the Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche of Littleton street, were married 50 years ago Monday and they celebrated their golden wedding with all the festiveness that the rare event deserved.

From 3 to 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Paasche extended the hand of welcome to the many relatives, past and present neighbors, and members of All Saints' parish, including the rector, Rev. Wilson Waters, who called to felicitate them upon reaching this conspicuous way station in life's journey.

Both are natives of Norway. Mr. Paasche was born in Bergen, May 8, 1827, and his wife, Anna M. (Nelson) in the same city, Jan. 10, 1823. The husband came to the United States when 18 years of age and in 1849 the marriage took place in New York City. From there they went to Lawrence and five years later removed to Lowell; Mr. Paasche working at his trade as carpenter and joiner first, a short time for Isaac Place, and then 15 years for T. B. Conlun. In 1863 the family removed to Chelmsford, having purchased the premises on Acton street, now occupied by the son. Their present home on Littleton street was bought six years ago.

Nine children have been born to them, of whom four are now living: Alfred B., Ida B., Emma M., and Araminta V. All are residents of the town, although the daughter last named has been for several years a teacher in the Concord grammar school.

The several rooms were tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and greenery, the gifts of Mrs. F. W. Wothen and Mrs. George B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche received in the parlor, occupying a divan, a gift from relatives. Besides their children, they were assisted by Mr. George O. Wickers of Lawrence, who was present at the marriage ceremony 50 years ago.

A dainty collation of ices, cake and lemonade was served in the dining room and the ladies who presided at the tables were Mrs. Waldo Putney, Mrs. F. W. Worthen, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Miss Frances Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paasche were the recipients of numerous useful and valuable gifts. The church people presented a chiffoniere. Upon the refreshment table was a richly ornamented birthday cake, with the figures "1849-1899," the offering of Mrs. W. B. Cotton. A wedding cake was the gift of Mrs. Charles Worden.

Among those present from other places were: Mr. Martin Nelson, New Bedford; Mrs. Nelson, Worcester, Mrs. Willis mSimonds and son, Worcester; Mrs. Cordingly, Graniteville; from Lowell, Mrs. Crawford Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg, Mr and Mrs. Charles Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kitchen, Mrs. Andrew Peterson; from Boston, Mrs B. V. Pierce, Miss Harriet Arnesen, Mr. Albert Peterson, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. Collier, North Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mansfield, South Chelmsford.

CITY BILLS.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July Committee will kindly render the same immediately.

Per order,
FRANK S CLARK, Chairman.
ROBERT J. CROWLEY, Sec.

STREET RAILWAY

The Consoldation of Electric Railroad

IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN MASS.

641 Miles of Trackage and 1426 Cars.

The consolidation of the electric street railroads operated in northern and eastern Massachusetts, and portions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island, brings to public notice the vast development in recent years of this mode of transit.

The Lawrence Sunday Register says: "The thirty-one street railways included in the new company just formed, have a trackage of 641 miles, and they own and operate 1426 cars. The most northerly point reached is Nashua, N. H., the most southerly is Newport, R. I. In the circuit are Providence, Fall River and Taunton. All great manufacturing cities along the Merrimack river, including Lawrence and Lowell, are also tapped by the system. The road forms a complete network in the territory covered. They supply facilities for speedy and convenient travel in towns and districts not accommodated by the steam railroads.

"The purpose of the promoters of the new enterprise is to operate these various lines on a harmonious and systematic plan and to reduce the expense and to increase the facilities for quick and convenient travel. They contend, and there is evident justice in their claim, that the elimination of conflicting interests will result in a more efficient operation of all the properties with appreciable benefits and advantages to the public whom they serve, and that the amalgamation will produce economy of operation.

It is said to be the intention of the promoters of the new consolidation to run an express passenger service to points fifty or sixty miles from Boston. That there will be difficulties in the way of such a plan is sufficiently evident. To maintain a high rate of speed for any considerable distance means not only freedom from the obstacles caused by ordinary travel on the public highways, but also a substantial roadbed, even grades, equipment of heavy rails, and in general a solidity of construction which the trolley lines outside of the great cities have not attempted to attain. The interesting question to consider is the effect of the proposed development of the trolley lines on the steam railroads. That competition between the two systems as they now exist will be intensified, for a time at least, is to be taken for granted. This competition or its possibilities will stimulate the managers of the steam railroads to renewed effort to retain and increase passenger traffic and to this they must manifestly give the public a quicker, safer and more comfortable service than the trolley roads can provide. In entering upon such a plan of development, the steam railroads have natural advantages which only require adaption to new conditions to give them equality if not pre-eminence in the rivalry for patronage. With solidly built roadbeds, grade crossings abolished and large terminal facilities, they will be able by adopting electricity as a motive power, to run trains with frequency, speed and freedom from discomfort that cannot fail to attract the patronage of the travelling public.

It is not to be expected that the transformations can be made all at once. Immense investments of capital are involved and to discard the existing traction system and supply its place with equipment for electric motive power involves expenditures that will have to be made in a conservative way. Probably the ultimate solution of the problem will be that the trolley lines will serve as feeders to the main lines of travel operated by what are now the steam railroads, with the result that all the interests involved will receive profit from this system of cooperation. Whatever the industrial changes that are involved, or the possible sacrifice to invested capital in the mutual process of adjustment, the ultimate result will undoubtedly be beneficial to Boston and all the outlying districts. To bring the country into close touch with the city is the ideal always kept in mind by advocates of social progress, and it looks now as if ideas which have been regarded as utopian dreams would be given practical form through the natural processes of industrial development."

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Charles T. Upton, superintendent of the Shaw Stocking company for the past 18 months, has resigned his position. Charles F. Libby for the past 17 years paymaster of the corporation, has been placed in charge of the mills.

GOING TO ANTWERP.

Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., and his brother-in-law, Cadet Col. John J. Rogers, left Lowell last evening for New York. Today they will sail on the Red Star line steamer Kensington for Antwerp. They will return home the latter part of August.

SLICK SWINDLER

Doing the Elks in Great Style

HE IS WANTED IN THIS VICINITY ALSO.

He is Loaded With Badges and Persuasive Talk.

Local Elks are warned to be on the lookout for a man who claims to be an agent of their association and obtains money for them on a small promise of return for it. In Concord where he last worked, he said that his name was H. W. Henry and that he was a lumber man. He pretended to be an Elk and a thirty-second degree Mason in good standing. He was well versed in the various passwords, grips, etc., of other lodges and societies. Should he return to that city he will be given a nice reception. His game was to seek members of the organizations mentioned and to represent himself as being in this city on business. He made the inquiry as to where he could purchase a small mileage book, and after holding an interesting conversation, he would ask his brother Mason or Elk, to kindly favor him with an introduction, and his request was cheerfully granted.

This is how he happened to make the acquaintance of William J. Drew, a ticket agent, and Mr. Drew, on the strength of the introduction and the representations accommodatingly furnished to Mr. Henry, so called, a new transportation book, value $20. Mr. Henry said he was going into the country to look up a very important lumber enterprise and his enthusiasm concerning the project knew no limit.

Mr. Drew, however, did not lose all of the value of the book for when he realized that it was gone for keeps he called on the Capital city Elk who gave the introduction, for a settlement. The look of amazement that the latter assumed can be easily imagined, as he handed over $15 and emphatically vowed he would not pay another cent.

The matter was placed in the hands of the police and it was ascertained that the man was wanted in Massachusetts for working exactly the same racket. The above is only one illustration of his craft. An attempt is to be made to locate him and cause his return to this city, where court proceedings will be taken.

He is about 60 years of age, weighs about 200 pounds, has a good address, wears charms, pins and badges of different orders and it was his appearance of refinement that caught his local benefactors. It is said that he is such an honest appearing business man as to beat anyone.

ELECTRICS CRASH

Three Persons Injured at Dedham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, July 5.—An accident, which very nearly caused a number of deaths, occurred just over the Dedham line in Westwood, yesterday morning, on the line of the Norfolk Western street railway.

The regular car, which leaves Dedham at 8 o'clock had reached a turnout and was going at a pretty high speed around a curve, when suddenly an extra car, which had been sent from the car barn, came around the curve and crashed into the regular, telescoping nearly six feet and badly shaking up the passengers in the car.

Three passengers were injured more seriously than the others. Charles E. Simpson of South Sherborn was injured about the limbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilde of Medfield were quite badly shaken up and bruised.

It is fortunate that the accident did not occur later in the day when the cars were crowded. The Norfolk Western Railway is Dedham's latest electric car line and is operated between this town and Medfield.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland club as usual held forth in open house and had the fine band concert with which they have been favored every year.

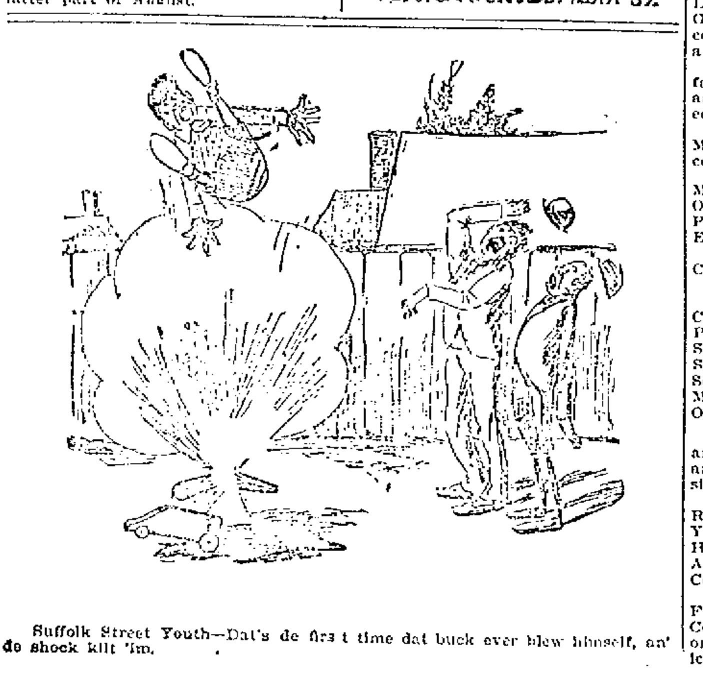
BUNTINGS DEFEATED.

The United States Bunting Cricket team of this city went to Lynn yesterday and were defeated by the Lynn Cricket club by a score of 55 to 21.

The St. Paul Epworths observed the Fourth at Camp Sterling.

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riordan of Sherman street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.



Suffolk Street Youth—Dat's de firs t time dat buck ever blew himself, an' do shock kilt 'im.

Great Purchase of the
ENTIRE STOCK OF BROWN BROS.
Brilliant Achivement of the
BON MARCHE

GREAT BARGAIN SALE TO BE INAUGURATED SOON of this entire mass of staple merchandise at a percentage on the dollar. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER.

Twenty years ago when we first entered the dry goods business, the name of Brown Bros. was the terror of every merchant in Lowell. Our predecessors J. H. Barnard & Co. told us that it was impossible to sell goods as cheaply as Brown Bros. did and live. We decided that we would sell goods at the lowest prices, whether we live or not. However, the name of Brown Bros. has always meant "good honest values and good honest goods." It is with great pleasure however that we announce to the people of Lowell the purchase by us at a percentage on the dollar of the entire stock, both wholesale and retail of Brown Bros. the first wide awake and aggressive concern to inaugurate Price Cutting and Bargain giving in Lowell.

This stock embracing thousands and thousands of dollars worth of some of the most staple kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Jewelry, Hamburg Edgings, Linings, Hankerchiefs, Small Wares, Cotton Underwear, Infants' Wear, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Neckties and merchandise of every description. We shall immediately proceed to assort and classify this great volume of goods and put in order for sale at our store.

Watch the newspapers for further particulars, date on which we shall commence at our store the Greatest Bargain Sale of seasonable and desirable merchandise which it has never been onr privilege to offer to the people of Lowell and vicinity.

Watch and Wait for Further Particulars.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

REALITY OF WAR

Illustrated at Fair Grounds by Co. C

ATTACK ON BLOCKHOUSE SUCCESSFUL.

The Bicycle Races Held Yesterday.

Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., gave an illustration of war at the fair grounds Monday night. Before a grand stand filled with spectators, an attack was made on a representation of Blockhouse No. 11 at Caloocan. Capt. William Fairweather of Company, G and comrades represented the Spaniards and defended the position. His men were in Khaki uniform and used smokeless powder. Maj. Alexander Greig, Jr., commanded the assailants, and had in his force a part of Company G, Capt. Edward B. Carr; Company C, Capt. Thomas Livingston; Company F, Marlboro; Troop F, Chelmsford Cavalry, Capt. A. R. Leighton; a section of Battery C of Lawrence and a mounted battery. The spectators witnessed a cavalry feint, a three-line formation in front of the position, and a charge together with ambulance service, the capture of prisoners, picket and volley firing. The blockhouse was finally burned under the supposed shelling of the artillery. The spectacle was very realistic and much applauded. Prior to the affair, a reception was tendered to Gen. Curtis Guild at the armory, Col. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Frederick Lawton and others assisting. General Guild was formally presented to the company by Lieut. Col. Ames and made a short address upon military matters.

Yesterday, also, Company C had the fair grounds running off bicycle races and other events which were witnessed by a large crowd.

The Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, gave an excellent concert during the afternoon as follows:

March—American Belle .... Hall
Overture—Orpheus .... Offenbach
Popular Pousse Cafe ....Boettger
Excerpts from "The Wizard of the Nile" .... Herbert
Cake Walks—
  a—Smoky Mokes ....Hotzlemans
  b—Whistling Rufus .... Harry Mills
Concert Valse—Italian Nights ..Tobani
Patrol "The Blue and Gray" ..Dalby
Selection of Minstrel Songs ..Braham
Scenes from "Il Trovatore" ....Verdi
Soldiers' Life—Descriptive— Kelle Bela
Medley of Popular Songs .... Boettger
Overture William Tell .... Rossini

The bicycle races were well contested and the decisions were in many cases arrived at after somewhat of a discussion.

The officials selected were: H. L. Royer, scorer; timers, T. P. Hall, A. Y. Rogers and Orren Frye; referee, W. H. Dodge; judges Dr. G. P. Madden, A. M. Pratt, and C. F. Going, Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge.

One mile novice: First heat, J. C. Filteau, first; P. Dolphind, second; T. J. Cox, third; time, 2m 31 3-5s. The second heat resulted as follows: J. Marleck, first; D. Gregoire, second; George Brown, third; time, 2m 31 1-5s.

In the finals the winners were: Filteau, first, gold watch, $20; Dolphind, second, silver match box, $10; Cox, third, bicycle lamp, $5; time 2m 22 15s.

Two mile handicap: Fields and Ferron were on the scratch and Murphy had advantage of 50 yards. The men finished as follows: Wm. Fields, first; Philip Ferron, second; and T. F. Murphy, third. The time was 5m 33 1-5s. The prizes were: First, diamond ring, value, $20; second, silver watch, $15; and third, seal ring, $5.

One mile open: First, Ferron, full-dress watch fob, $23; second Murphy, pair pearl opera glasses, $12; and third Brown, a silver pitcher, $8.

The competitive drill between the military companies was participated in by Company G of this city and Company F of Marlboro. The prize was a purse of $100 and was captured by the Marlboro men after a close contest. The judges were Capt. P. Frank Packard, Second Corps Cadets; First Lieut. Thomas Talbot, First Corps Cadets; and Lieut. Young, Eighth Regiment of Lynn.

The relay foot race between military companies was one of the exciting contests of the day. Once around the track was the course and the teams finished as follows: Co. F, Marlboro, color white, first; time, 2m 1 7-8s; Co. C, color red, of this city, was a close second. Captain Livingston of Co. C claimed a foul, but the judges would not allow it.

The baseball game between the South Ends and Mathews in the morning was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 9.

THE SIGNAL ROOM

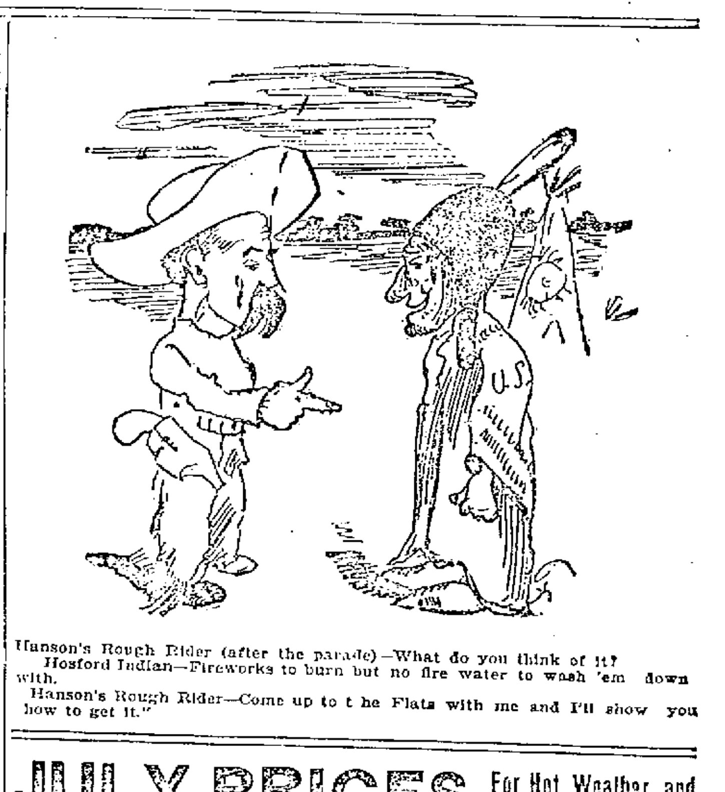
Of the Police Station at Night

JIM HOWARD AND JOHN HICKSON.

A Glimpse at the Inside Workings.

A night spent with Jim Howard, the genial operator and John Hickson, his running mate in the police station, is well spent. There is more to be learned of the machinations of the department in that 10x15 space than could be found all day in every room of the "barracks." For it is from that room that the alarms concerning criminals are received and given in such quick order that the culprit who is at large and escapes from the blue coated guardians of the law scattered throughout the city can consider himself a downright lucky man and should not congratulate himself on his skill in eluding the men on the lookout for him. Some have been known to do this and should this article reach them it should cause them to take one hand in the other and "shake."

On the quietest night in the season, a night when only a few "dispatches" are to be sent out, Jim is a busy man and it is probable that but for an electric fan conveniently near the speaking tube he would be considerably reduced by perspiration



Hanson's Rough Rider (after the parade)—What do you think of it?

Hosford Indian—Fireworks to burn but no fire water to wash 'em down with.

Hanson's Rough Rider—Come up to t he Flats with me and I'll show you how to get it."

JULY PRICES For Hot Weather and Seasonable Merchandise on Central Street. Cook, Taylor & Co.

12 1-2c Printed Dimities, now 9c.
19c Lace Organdies, now 10c.
19c Printed Organdies, now 9c.
15c Printed Dimities, now 12 1-2c
19c Printed Organdies, now 10c.
17c Printed Organdies, blue ground now 10c.
15c. White Dimity, now 9c.
15c White Lawn, now 10c.
17c White Organdie, 40 inches wide, now 12 1-2c.
37 1-2c White Organdie, 54 inches wide, now 25c.
25c White Dotted Swiss, now 15c.
12 1-2c Fancy Check Gingham, now 9c.
17c Scotch Ginghms, wide, 12 1-2c
35c Fancy Pique (white) 25c.
12c Fancy Pique, (printed) now 10c.
12 1-2c Black Check Lawn, now 8c.
And many others. Come and see.

Basement Department.

One hundred Crochet Quilts, worth 75c, our price 50c. Quick or you lose them.
$1 Crochet Quilts, now 75c.
$1.25 Crochet Quilts, now 98c.
50 doz. White Turkish Towels, now 10c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, now 12 1-2c.
25 dozen White Turkish Towels, the regular 25c quality, only 17c.
40-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 75c.
35-inch wide Black Brilliantines, now 49c.
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50-inch wide Black Serge, now 75c.
44-inch wide Black Serge, now 59c.
44-inch wide Blue Cheviot, now 50c.
44-inch wide Blue Serge, now 59c.
52-inch Blue Cheviot, now 75c.
52-inch Black Cheviot, now 75c.
$1.10 Black Poplin, 59c.

The above bargains may suggest to you the need of buying material enough for a separate skirt or jacket and skirt for vacation wear.

Basement Department.

Remnants Seersucker Gingham, regular 12 1-2c goods, only 8c.

Also Remnants of Fine Dress Ginghams, only 6c.

500 yards of Outing Flannel Remnants, 6 1-4c.

Cream White Seersucker, 6 1-4c

Remnants Best Turkey Red Damask, only 30c.

Extra good Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 59c.

Extra good all Linen Napkins, only $1.00 dozen.

You will need many of the above odds to complete your vacation outfit.

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